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Paris, Jan. 8.—A bill now before the legislation commission of the French Senate would facilitate the granting of divorces and permit separated couples to found new homes. The measure, sponsored by Senator Louis Martin is designed as a corrective for the dwindling birthrate of the country.

At present, in cases where separation has been allowed by the courts, it is necessary to wait three years before filing a demand that the separation be made permanent, the principle being that ample time should be given the parties to effect a reconciliation. Senator Martin argues that if reconciliation does not occur during two years, it is not likely that another year's separation will bring the couple together and he recommends the automatic pronouncement of absolute divorce in all such cases.

"In the face of deficit in our population that becomes more serious every day," he said, "we should permit separated couples to found new homes and reconstitute their lives."

SENATE IN A TANGLE OVER MUSCLE SHOALS

TO VOTE ON UNDERWOOD PLAN AT 4 P. M. TODAY

ADMINISTRATION GROUP PREFERS THE JONES PLAN

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—After working itself into one of the most complicated parliamentarian situations in years, the Senate at 4 p. m. today will vote on the Underwood plan for disposing of the Muscle Shoals power project.

Republican leaders expect to pass the Underwood bill in preference to the Norris government operation bill, but they have no intention of stopping there. If this bill passes they intend to put it up to a vote again in conflict with the Jones plan, which would refer the whole queston of disposal of the plan to a government commission, and kill the Underwood bill. This vote would come at some future date.

The purpose of the administration group is enactment of the Jones plan, but first they must kill off the Norris bill by passing the Underwood measure today and then kill off the Underwood bill for the Jones plan.

PLACED NECK ON RAIL, TRAIN CUT OFF HEAD

(By United Press)

Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—Adolph G. Nivela paced the Norrthwestern platform here late Wednesday until a passenger train started moving toward Duluth. Suddenly he scrambled under a coach, placed his neck on the rail, and within a flash his head was severed from his body. Witnesses said it was a deliberate suicide. About two years ago he worked for a firm here but since that time his movements are unknown. Authorities have been unable to locate relatives.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—An investigation of the prohibition unit by the Couzens committee opened behind closed doors today. The committee decided that "publicity is not compatible with the best intertsts of government."

Later hearings may be made public, Senator Couzens, chairman, said in announcing the decision.

Closed sessions were agreed on following the statement of Senator James Watson, Indiana republican, who declared that he was "opposed to any publicity unless due to the investigation."

COLLISON SEES NEW PROSPERITY

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—A new northwest prosperity was heralded today by Chas. F. Collison, agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, in a talk before the Great Northern Railway club in the Railroad building.

He described a trip through Montana made last fall with E. C. Leedy, general agricultural development agent of the Great Northern, and compared it with conditions a year ago.

Dairying and livestock industries are following in the wake of the big farming year of 1924, he said.

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(By United Press)

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 8.—Fred Geisler, 32, carpenter at Belfield, near here, pleaded guilty today to the murder of John Parris, 25, cafe employe, who Geisler said broke up his home and alienated his wife's affections. Geisler was sentenced to serve 10 years in the state penitentiary. Geisler went to Parris' room to get some letters his wife admitted writing and struck the man, not intending to kill him.

MINNESOTA CROPS ARE VALUED AT OVER $364,000,000

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St. Paul, Jan. 8.—The 1924 farm value of Minnesota's principal crops, based on the December 1 farm price, totals $364,161,000, according to the annual report of Paul H. Kirk, federal statistician. The value in 1923 was $26,193,000, he said. The report showed that 1924 was very favorable for all small grain crops, both as to yield and price.

REAMER'S LIFE IN KANSAS IS INVESTIGATED

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Baudette, Minn., Jan. 8.—Sensational evidence was promised today in the hearing of Tony Reamer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Dean Wheeler.

County Attorney E. C. Middleton planned to call as a witness Merle Carlson, who investigated Reamer's alleged movements in Kansas last fall.

Carlson's testimony is expected to be the most important of the hearing.

Reamer was a picturesque character at the opening of the probe yesterday. Dressed in the rough garb of the north woods trapper, he lolled his huge frame on an easy chair and for the most part appeared unconcerned with the proceedings.

Dean Wheeler, husband of the woman who was stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife in Conrad Haugen's cabin on Lake of the Woods November 13, was the first to testify. He was followed on the stand by the father and his testimony covered the early life of Dean Wheeler and the marriage, which took place just three weeks before the murder.

John Norris, Lake of the Woods coroner, was third and last witness at the opening of the hearing. He told of the events of the coroner's inquest which found Mrs. Wheeler came to her death accidentally. The jury of backwoodsmen decided she fell on the knife while cutting noodles.

Sheriff Thomas Slind arrived late yesterday with seven witnesses be brought out of the dense timber of the Northwest Angle with great difficulty. They had a hard trip across Lake of the Woods, now ice-bound and snow-covered.

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The courtroom was crowded to the doors with spectators, many of whom made long perilous trips through the woods to attend the hearing.

The plan was to present enough evidence to bind Reamer over to the grand jury.

GROCER IN COURT SECOND TIME FOR OPENING SUNDAY

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Timothy J. Desmond, 1766 University ave., Boston Irishman who has embraced the Jewish religion, appeared in court again yesterday charged with violation of the sabbath law.

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Paris, Jan. 8.—A bill now before the legislation commission of the French Senate would facilitate the granting of divorces and permit separated couples to found new homes. The measure, sponsored by Senator Louis Martin is designed as a corrective for the dwindling birthrate of the country.

At present, in cases where separation has been allowed by the courts, it is necessary to wait three years before filing a demand that the separation be made permanent, the principle being that ample time should be given the parties to effect a reconciliation. Senator Martin argues that if reconciliation does not occur during two years, it is not likely that another year's separation will bring the couple together and he recommends the automatic pronouncement of absolute divorce in all such cases.

"In the face of deficit in our population that becomes more serious every day," he said, "we should permit separated couples to found new homes and reconstitute their lives."

SENATE IN A TANGLE OVER MUSCLE SHOALS

TO VOTE ON UNDERWOOD PLAN AT 4 P. M. TODAY

ADMINISTRATION GROUP PREFERS THE JONES PLAN

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—After working itself into one of the most complicated parliamentarian situations in years, the Senate at 4 p. m. today will vote on the Underwood plan for disposing of the Muscle Shoals power project.

Republican leaders expect to pass the Underwood bill in preference to the Norris government operation bill, but they have no intention of stopping there. If this bill passes they intend to put it up to a vote again in conflict with the Jones plan, which would refer the whole queston of disposal of the plan to a government commission, and kill the Underwood bill. This vote would come at some future date.

The purpose of the administration group is enactment of the Jones plan, but first they must kill off the Norris bill by passing the Underwood measure today and then kill off the Underwood bill for the Jones plan.

PLACED NECK ON RAIL, TRAIN CUT OFF HEAD

(By United Press)

Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—Adolph G. Nivela paced the Norrthwestern platform here late Wednesday until a passenger train started moving toward Duluth. Suddenly he scrambled under a coach, placed his neck on the rail, and within a flash his head was severed from his body. Witnesses said it was a deliberate suicide. About two years ago he worked for a firm here but since that time his movements are unknown. Authorities have been unable to locate relatives.

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Later hearings may be made public, Senator Couzens, chairman, said in announcing the decision.

Closed sessions were agreed on following the statement of Senator James Watson, Indiana republican, who declared that he was "opposed to any publicity unless due to the investigation."

COLLISON SEES NEW PROSPERITY

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—A new northwest prosperity was heralded today by Chas. F. Collison, agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, in a talk before the Great Northern Railway club in the Railroad building.

He described a trip through Montana made last fall with E. C. Leedy, general agricultural development agent of the Great Northern, and compared it with conditions a year ago.

Dairying and livestock industries are following in the wake of the big farming year of 1924, he said.

KILLED MAN WHO BROKE UP HIS HOUSEHOLD

(By United Press)

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 8.—Fred Geisler, 32, carpenter at Belfield, near here, pleaded guilty today to the murder of John Parris, 25, cafe employe, who Geisler said broke up his home and alienated his wife's affections. Geisler was sentenced to serve 10 years in the state penitentiary. Geisler went to Parris' room to get some letters his wife admitted writing and struck the man, not intending to kill him.

MINNESOTA CROPS ARE VALUED AT OVER $364,000,000

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St. Paul, Jan. 8.—The 1924 farm value of Minnesota's principal crops, based on the December 1 farm price, totals $364,161,000, according to the annual report of Paul H. Kirk, federal statistician. The value in 1923 was $26,193,000, he said. The report showed that 1924 was very favorable for all small grain crops, both as to yield and price.

REAMER'S LIFE IN KANSAS IS INVESTIGATED

MERLE CARLSON'S TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN AT THE HEARING

REAMER APPEARS IN PICTURESQUE GARB OF NORTH WOODS TRAPPER

(By United Press)

Baudette, Minn., Jan. 8.—Sensational evidence was promised today in the hearing of Tony Reamer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Dean Wheeler.

County Attorney E. C. Middleton planned to call as a witness Merle Carlson, who investigated Reamer's alleged movements in Kansas last fall.

Carlson's testimony is expected to be the most important of the hearing.

Reamer was a picturesque character at the opening of the probe yesterday. Dressed in the rough garb of the north woods trapper, he lolled his huge frame on an easy chair and for the most part appeared unconcerned with the proceedings.

Dean Wheeler, husband of the woman who was stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife in Conrad Haugen's cabin on Lake of the Woods November 13, was the first to testify. He was followed on the stand by the father and his testimony covered the early life of Dean Wheeler and the marriage, which took place just three weeks before the murder.

John Norris, Lake of the Woods coroner, was third and last witness at the opening of the hearing. He told of the events of the coroner's inquest which found Mrs. Wheeler came to her death accidentally. The jury of backwoodsmen decided she fell on the knife while cutting noodles.

Sheriff Thomas Slind arrived late yesterday with seven witnesses be brought out of the dense timber of the Northwest Angle with great difficulty. They had a hard trip across Lake of the Woods, now ice-bound and snow-covered.

These witnesses and about a dozen others were to be heard today. Reopening of the hearing was set for 10 A. M. by Court Commissioner Harold Hanson.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors with spectators, many of whom made long perilous trips through the woods to attend the hearing.

The plan was to present enough evidence to bind Reamer over to the grand jury.

GROCER IN COURT SECOND TIME FOR OPENING SUNDAY

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Timothy J. Desmond, 1766 University ave., Boston Irishman who has embraced the Jewish religion, appeared in court again yesterday charged with violation of the sabbath law.

Timothy, who has declared in court many times that he does not work on Saturday in compliance with the Hebrew laws, defied the authorities to arrest him again following his payment of a fine last week for his offense. The authorities obliged him by arresting him Sunday for the violation. He has declared that he intends to keep his store open seven days a week as he himself doesn't work on Saturday, but his family who do not follow the Jewish faith keep the store open on that day. Desmond, according to his statement in court is a Boston Irish orphan raised by a Jewish family.

Bail was set at $100 and his case continued until Feb. 28.

TELEPHONE BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED

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Residents of Hubert, Mrs. Bearsley's home, who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cate, Mrs. F. Wels, Charles Reed, J. R. Ressler and Fred Lester.

Tough on Babies

Four mothers were arrested and six escaped in a raid recently by the police of Cardiff, England, to stop the wheeling of baby carriages on the pavements.

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Paul Donohue Jury Unable to Agree, Is Discharged by Court

JURY STOOD 8 TO 4

Ole Rodman Pleads Guilty to Charge of Robbery in Third Degree

In district court the jury in the case of Paul Donohue, was called in from its deliberation by order of the court at ten o'clock Thursday morning, after being out eighteen hours. Upon being questioned by the court the jury through its foreman, advised that the jurors had as yet been unable to reach an agreement, and in their opinion an agreement could not be reached, that they now stood 8 to 4 and had so stood since the second ballot. The jurors were thereupon, by order, discharged from further deliberation on the case.

This jury consisted of Ernest Kleinschmidt, Mrs. J. G. Thurlow, Hugo Schwartzkopf, Mrs. J. H. Herbert, Rev. P. G. Fallquist, A. H. Edwards, Gust Burtram, C. H. Varner, C. H. Harvey, Mrs. Lizzie Wordin, Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. Julia Gorton.

Donohue was charged with the taking of an Essex automobile from S. H. Schnell, in Superior, Wisconsin. The case went to the jury at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ole Rodman was before the court on an information charging robbery in the third degree, and was duly arraigned. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The court imposed the following sentence: "It is considered and adjudged that you, Ole Rodman, as punishment for the crime of robbery in the third degree, of which you have been duly convicted upon your plea of guilty, be and you are hereby sentenced to the state prison at Stillwater, at hard labor, until discharged by process of law."

Ralph I. Denton, charged with desertion of his three-year old child, was before the court and entered a plea of not guilty.

The case now on trial is that of the state against Adolph Drefal, charged by the grand jury with manslaughter, in having negligently and recklessly driven a motor vehicle at a reckless speed while intoxicated, causing an accident which resulted in the death of William Schilb.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon only six jurors had been accepted, there being difficulty in finding jurors who had not formed an opinion in the case, or who had not worked at the local shops previous to the strike. Mr. Drefal was a replacement man at the shops, who came to Brainerd after the strike.

The six accepted as jurors on this case were Gust Lindsirom, Mrs. Julia Bodle, Richard Isle, Adolph Johnson, William Hall and Mrs. W. C. Mannis.

Unlike Humanity

Animals are such agreeable friends: they ask no questions, pass no criticisms.—George Eliot.

Trick of Science

Changing the temperature of water in which fish live will produce new types, according to scientists.

Fortunately for Humanity

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no age can freeze it.—Bulwer Lytton.

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WHY THE DISPATCH IS LATE TONIGHT

Power trouble originating after 2:30 P. M. and traced to a point near Crosby, shut off power in Brainerd and stopped the Brainerd Dispatch presses and linotypes.

The city has done its part in building a sub-station at its pumping station. If the power company had performed its part of the building program, such a defection of power occurring in a break near Crosby could be speedily bridged at Brainerd. Men from the local station had to drive out to the Gruenhagen farm to turn the switch there so that Brainerd power could be supplied.

Danger of Deforestation

The forest service says that the reduction of the forests does diminish stream flow. The forest cover acts as a gigantic sponge that holds back excessive moisture and lets it out gradually into streams. Deforestation can take place without danger to a certain point. If the deforestation is carried too far it proves dangerous through periods of excessive moisture such as melting snow, which causes floods. With the forest cover acting as a sponge it does lessen floods to a certain extent. The increase in arable lands would diminish neighboring streams in so far as forest lands would be taken and placed over in the arable lands.

Organization of Scientists

The Royal society grew out of two small groups of friends, who met occasionally in London and Oxford to discuss scientific questions, about the middle of the Seventeenth century. These were organized into a definite society in 1660, and two years later the society was granted a charter by Charles II and incorporated as the Royal society. Its early meetings took place in Gresham college, and afterwards in Crane court. In 1782 the place of meeting was transferred to Somerset house, and in 1857 to Burlington house, London.—London Mail.

First Coinage of Silver

Silver was first coined on the Isle of Aegina. Here the ancient Greeks stamped a turtle on their first silver coins over 700 years before the Christian era. The first silver coins in the United States were issued by the Massachusetts colony, which minted small silver coins, familiarly known as the pine-tree shillings. The mint was closed by order of the crown in 1684. The first coins made by the United States government were in 1793.

Papal Triple Crown

The tiara, a high cap of gold cloth, encircled by three coronets, with a mound and cross of gold at the top, is the triple crown of the pope. It is ornamented with precious stones and pearls, and is decorated with three royal diadems. It is without inscription. A symbolic meaning has been found in the triple crown, as representing the authority of the pope over the church "militant, expectant and triumphant."

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It is especially necessary to make use of the silo in a season when the corn crop has been damaged by hail or drought.

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Hog cholera caused a loss of more than $27,000,000 to the swine industry of the United States during the year ended April 30, 1924.

He Knocked the Tiger Flat

Little Tom and his father were calling on a big-game hunter, and Tom had been put on the floor to play with a tiger-skin rug. He interrupted his elders' conversation with so many questions that finally the hunter took him on his lap and told him about the tiger hunt. Tom returned to the rug, examined it with renewed interest, and then inquired: "How did you shoot him so flat?"—Youth's Companion.

Must Not Be Overdone

Admonition must descend, as the dew upon the tender herb, or like melting flakes of snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Sewell

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Residents of Hubert, Mrs. Bearsley's home, who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cate, Mrs. F. Wels, Charles Reed, J. R. Ressler and Fred Lester.

Tough on Babies

Four mothers were arrested and six escaped in a raid recently by the police of Cardiff, England, to stop the wheeling of baby carriages on the pavements.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Paul Donohue Jury Unable to Agree, Is Discharged by Court

JURY STOOD 8 TO 4

Ole Rodman Pleads Guilty to Charge of Robbery in Third Degree

In district court the jury in the case of Paul Donohue, was called in from its deliberation by order of the court at ten o'clock Thursday morning, after being out eighteen hours. Upon being questioned by the court the jury through its foreman, advised that the jurors had as yet been unable to reach an agreement, and in their opinion an agreement could not be reached, that they now stood 8 to 4 and had so stood since the second ballot. The jurors were thereupon, by order, discharged from further deliberation on the case.

This jury consisted of Ernest Kleinschmidt, Mrs. J. G. Thurlow, Hugo Schwartzkopf, Mrs. J. H. Herbert, Rev. P. G. Fallquist, A. H. Edwards, Gust Burtram, C. H. Varner, C. H. Harvey, Mrs. Lizzie Wordin, Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. Julia Gorton.

Donohue was charged with the taking of an Essex automobile from S. H. Schnell, in Superior, Wisconsin. The case went to the jury at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Ole Rodman was before the court on an information charging robbery in the third degree, and was duly arraigned. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The court imposed the following sentence: "It is considered and adjudged that you, Ole Rodman, as punishment for the crime of robbery in the third degree, of which you have been duly convicted upon your plea of guilty, be and you are hereby sentenced to the state prison at Stillwater, at hard labor, until discharged by process of law."

Ralph I. Denton, charged with desertion of his three-year old child, was before the court and entered a plea of not guilty.

The case now on trial is that of the state against Adolph Drefal, charged by the grand jury with manslaughter, in having negligently and recklessly driven a motor vehicle at a reckless speed while intoxicated, causing an accident which resulted in the death of William Schilb.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon only six jurors had been accepted, there being difficulty in finding jurors who had not formed an opinion in the case, or who had not worked at the local shops previous to the strike. Mr. Drefal was a replacement man at the shops, who came to Brainerd after the strike.

The six accepted as jurors on this case were Gust Lindstrom, Mrs. Julia Bodle, Richard Isle, Adolph Johnson, William Hall and Mrs. W. C. Mannis.

Unlike Humanity

Animals are such agreeable friends: they ask no questions, pass no criticisms.—George Eliot.

Trick of Science

Changing the temperature of water in which fish live will produce new types, according to scientists.

Fortunately for Humanity

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no age can freeze it.—Bulwer Lytton.

WHY THE DISPATCH IS LATE TONIGHT

Power trouble originating after 2:30 P. M. and traced to a point near Crosby, shut off power in Brainerd and stopped the Brainerd Dispatch presses and linotypes.

The city has done its part in building a sub-station at its pumping station. If the power company had performed its part of the building program, such a defection of power occurring in a break near Crosby could be speedily bridged at Brainerd. Men from the local station had to drive out to the Gruenhagen farm to turn the switch there so that Brainerd power could be supplied.

Danger of Deforestation

The forest service says that the reduction of the forests does diminish stream flow. The forest cover acts as a gigantic sponge that holds back excessive moisture and lets it out gradually into streams. Deforestation can take place without danger to a certain point. If the deforestation is carried too far it proves dangerous through periods of excessive moisture such as melting snow, which causes floods. With the forest cover acting as a sponge it does lessen floods to a certain extent. The increase in arable lands would diminish neighboring streams in so far as forest lands would be taken and placed over in the arable lands.

Organization of Scientists

The Royal society grew out of two small groups of friends, who met occasionally in London and Oxford to discuss scientific questions, about the middle of the Seventeenth century. These were organized into a definite society in 1660, and two years later the society was granted a charter by Charles II and incorporated as the Royal society. Its early meetings took place in Gresham college, and afterwards in Crane court. In 1782 the place of meeting was transferred to Somerset house, and in 1857 to Burlington house, London.—London Mail.

First Coinage of Silver

Silver was first coined on the Isle of Aegina. Here the ancient Greeks stamped a turtle on their first silver coins over 700 years before the Christian era. The first silver coins in the United States were issued by the Massachusetts colony, which minted small silver coins, familiarly known as the pine-tree shillings. The mint was closed by order of the crown in 1684. The first coins made by the United States government were in 1793.

Papal Triple Crown

The tiara, a high cap of gold cloth, encircled by three coronets, with a mound and cross of gold at the top, is the triple crown of the pope. It is ornamented with precious stones and pearls, and is decorated with three royal diadems. It is without inscription. A symbolic meaning has been found in the triple crown, as representing the authority of the pope over the church "militant, expectant and triumphant."

Service

Mrs. McGee (in hotel)—Are these sheets damp?

New Maid—No, ma'am; but we can sprinkle them if you wish.—Hotel Management.

FARM FACTS

A fertile soil is best, but a fertile egg will spoil.

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Live stock will make the farmer's future brighter by making the soil better.

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Gather eggs twice a week during the summer. The extra work will pay in better quality marketed.

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Damage from weevil and other stored grain insects can be prevented. Ask your county agent how.

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For real success, farming must be recognized as a mode of life as well as a means of making a living.

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It is especially necessary to make use of the silo in a season when the corn crop has been damaged by hail or drought.

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Hog cholera caused a loss of more than $27,000,000 to the swine industry of the United States during the year ended April 30, 1924.

He Knocked the Tiger Flat

Little Tom and his father were calling on a big-game hunter, and Tom had been put on the floor to play with a tiger-skin rug. He interrupted his elders' conversation with so many questions that finally the hunter took him on his lap and told him about the tiger hunt. Tom returned to the rug, examined it with renewed interest, and then inquired: "How did you shoot him so flat?"—Youth's Companion.

Must Not Be Overdone

Admonition must descend, as the dew upon the tender herb, or like melting flakes of snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Sedd

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BROKEN DOWN ALTARS IN CITY

Evangelist Holzer Delivers Heart Gripping Sermon, Using Elijah Scene

CHURCH, BEST INSTITUTION

Church And Its Ministers Are Two of Best Factors in the World

The Bible Conference conducted at the Full Gospel church under the leadership of Evangelist Armin A. Holzer spent a profitable evening in last night's session at which Holzer delivered a heart gripping sermon on the broken down altars in Brainerd. He used the Elijah scene recorded in the 18th chapter of first Kings.

After having given a vivid picture of the incident that led up to the Mount Carmel text the Evangelist then applied the lesson to our present world and church condition. The churches of our time with all their shortcomings and mistakes are still the best institutions we have on earth today. "I do not like to say anything against churches or ministers for the world would have gone to the devil long ago were it not for these two factors in the world. I am a Baptist minister myself though I am interdenominational in my evangelistic work and I am glad that in heaven we will forget all about these men made designations."

After this the speaker went on to explain that "if the church would have stuck to the old Bible ways and the Apostolic teaching she would have more power to save and heal and help. In Elijah's time all the Jewish church needed was to get a new vision of her privileges and then the power came back. It is so today. It the churches could again get the real God-given and God-promised power of the Holy spirit much more could be accomplished by these noble institutions."

Tonight the Evangelist will give his great chart study sermon on the subject "From Eternity to Eternity." Quite a large number of people came to the 7 o'clock divine healing class and many were prayed for at the close of the meeting and they afterwards testified to the help received as a result of exercising faith in the word of God. Holzer will stay here in Brainerd at the full Gospel church till January 16, and a very interesting program of subjects has been arranged for.

Hupmobile 8, an Eight that challenges all eights and all superior sixes. 1821t3

HUBERT CARLIN TO PLAY

Popular Pianist is Accompanist of Miss Lois Johnston

Hubert Carlin, who has pleased the Brainerd Musical club far more than any other accompanist, is to appear here with Lois Johnston on Jan. 11th at the New Park theatre. The fact that he is to be on the program is at patent a reason for going to the concert as is the appearance of Miss Johnston herself, for Mr. Carlin, by both his personalty and his playing, has won a very decided place in the hearts of Brainerd music lovers. No other person accompanying our artists has made quite such a lasting impression as has he, and the Musical club is very happy to have been able to get him for this concert.

In addition to accompanying Miss Johnston, he is to play a group of two numbers on the piano.

Miss Johnston herself is so accomplished and popular an artist that the combination of the two should make the afternoon concert especially interesting. Now that the lure of the road no longer tempts one into the open, the charm of a really good concert, should induce one to spend the afternoon in the theatre. The price of admission to those not members of the club is 75c.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

December Report of Department Filed With the City Clerk

Following is the report of the chief of police for the month of December, as submitted to the city council at its regular meeting on Monday night:

Total number of arrests	10
Charges on above—	
Turning at intersections	1
Drunk and disorderly	1
Transporting liquor	1
Burglary	2
Gambling nuisance	3
Detained prisoners from other localities	2

Secretary Morrison Welcomes William Green as Samuel Gompers' Successor as Labor Chief



Frank Morrison and representatives of the various departments of the American Feederation of Labor greeted Green when he arrived at Washington, D. C., to assume his duties as president of the organization. The above photograph shows the newly elected president and Secretary Morrison.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Report
Corrected Daily

Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	$4.80
Bran, 100 lbs.	$1.75
Shorts, 100 lbs.	$1.75
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	$1.90
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	$2.10
Oats, 80 lbs.	$1.50
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	$3.00

Wholesale

Creamery butter	43c
Eggs	55c

Retail

Creamery butter	48c
Eggs	60c

South St. Paul Livestock
(Furnished by State-Federal Market Reporting Office.)
Jan. 8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800. Market: Killing classes weak to 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady.

Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, $5.50 to $7; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $5.25; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3;; bologna bulls, $4 to $5; feeder and stocker steers, $4 to $5.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,700. Market: Strong. Bulk of sales, $4.50 to $8.25.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000. Market: Steady to weak; pigs 50c to 75c lower. Top price, $9.85.

Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, $8.50 to $9.75; packing sows, $9.25; pigs, $6 to $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Fat lambs 25c to 50c higher.

Bulk prise follow: Fat lambs, $17.50; fat ewes, $7.50 to $9.

Minneapolis Cash Grain
(Furnished by Farnum Winter Company, Minneapolis and St. Paul.)

WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, $1.73⅜ to $2.10⅜; to arrive, $1.73⅜. No. 1 Northern, $1.72⅜ to $1.76⅜; to arrive, $1.72⅜.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, $1.20¼ to $1.22¼; to arrive, $1.18¼.

OATS—No. 3 White, 54¾c; to arrive, 54¾c.

BARLEY—Choice, 92c to 94c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.43 to $1.44; to arrive, $1.43.

FLAXSEED — No. 1, $3.05¾ to $3.09¾; to arrive, $3.05¾.

St. Paul Hay Market

TIMOTHY—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $13.

ALFALFA—No. 1, $24; No. 2, $18; Standard, $20.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, $16.50; No. 2, $12.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, $13.50; No. 2, $11; No. 3, $8.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Receipts 116 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, $1.05 to $1.10. Idaho Russets, $2.25 to $2.30.

RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

Regular Session Friday Evening to be Followed by Pleasing Program

The Parent Teachers Association of the Riverside school will have their regular meeting tomorrow evening, January 9. Meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock sharp. After the business meeting the following program will be given.

Piano duet	Jenetta Jackson and Elvia Benson
Reading	Miss Patterson
Reading	Katherine Spencer
Solo	Merle Marsh
Reading	Katherine Samuelson
Solo	Bernice Samuelson

Lunch will be served at the usual time. We urge the attendance of all the members, and extend a cordial invitation to visitors.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will have their annual meeting in the church parlors, Friday, January 9, entertained by Mrs. Lars Ness.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. On account of it being the first meeting of the year, it will be considered the most important meeting. The president urges all members to be present. The meeting starts promptly at three o'clock.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Alpha Chapter O. E. S. Organization Elected Officers at Annual Meeting

The past matron's club of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., met in the Masonic parlors on Tuesday afternoon. This was the club's annual meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Fannie Forsberg.

Vice President—Mrs. Etta Golemboske.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Madge Fisher.

A full program of activities was outlined for the coming year, and the club expects to accomplish a great deal under the direction of the new officers.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, closing with refreshments. The club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mrs. John Carlson.

4 VAUDEVILLE ACTS

New Park Presents This Friday in Conjunction With Picture "Broadway Gold"

On Friday the New Park will present four big vaudeville acts and a feature picture "Broadway Gold" with Elaine Hamerstein, Elliot Dexter and Kathlyn Williams, matinee and night.

The headline act of this week's bill is a snappy comedy revue called "Frolic Land" featuring the clever comedian Bob Petticord. This act carries seven people, two men and five women. Petticord is exceedingly funny and his associates all do specialties that go to make up an act that is entirely different. Special scenery and good wardrobe add materially to this act. "Frolic Land" is a welcome attraction always.

Silvers and Ross in an act entitled "You'd Be Surprised." Their act is chuck full of comedy and laughter and will be noticeable for the briskness with which it moves. These two funny chaps are bound to hold any audience with their bright chatter.

Rowe and Laurent in "Looking For Fun." There is real honest to goodness atmosphere of amusing entertainment in Rowe and Laurent's offering which is rightly called "Looking For Fun." Mr. Rowe portrays the character of an old man and keeps the audience in the throws of continuous laughter while Miss Laurent possesses a fine voice and acts the perfect foil for Mr. Rowe's comedy.

Neil McCrea in "The Humbug Circus." Neil McCrea is not a newcomer to Brainerd, having been here during the time the New Park was playing Ackerman & Harris vaudeville last year. His act was very favorably received on his first appearance in Brainerd, therefore the New Park is giving him a return engagement. Mr. McCrea is a one man circus typifying a day on the circus grounds where one man does the circus from the spieler to the performer. With a number of comedy props including a troupe of toy performing elephants and finishing with remarkable feats in balancing. Neil McCrea is bound to please the most fastidious.

The New Park will present four big vaudeville acts and a feature picture every Friday hereafter at matinee and night performances at popular prices, and it is hoped that the people of Brainerd will appreciate the efforts of the management in procuring good vaudeville for Brainerd by their attendance.

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LIVING COSTS OF THE FARMERS

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Living costs the average American farmer with a family $1,600 a year.

A survey by the U. S. Department of Labor of typical farm families, the man, his wife and two or three children, in Iowa, Ohio and Alabama, arrived at this approximate figure, according to statistics just made public.

The average cost of living for Iowa farmers who owned the land on which they lived, arrived at by a survey of 212 families, was $1,875.90, of which the farm furnished $756. The average of 239 tenant families was $1,506, of which the farm furnished $645. Families with hired men spent $1,431, of which $589 came from the land.

In Ohio, 283 land-owning farm families averaged $1,586, the farm furnishing $663 of this. Tenant families averaged $1,444, families with hired men $1,243.

In Alabama, where 147 land-owning families were studied, it was found an average of $1,695 was consumed, $819 being furnished by the farm. Alabama's tenant families lived on only $1,094, and the "croppers" (people working the land for a percentage of the products) took only $819, of which $476 came from the farm.

In the case of the $1,875-a-year Iowa land-owning farmer, the farm was credited with $415 in food, $304 in rent and $37 in operating expenses. The $1,119 he actually spent was divided as follows: Food, $235; clothing, $283; furniture, $38; operating expense, $225; health, $86; advancement, including school, organizations, vacations, churches, sports, $152; personal, $28; insurance on life and health, including savings, $70.

The costs in the other groups were similar except that a larger percentage was spent on food by the farmers who spent less per year.

Another series of surveys covering seven states taken during the last four years, gives somewhat similar figures over all classes of land-owners and tenants studied together.

Delaware county, Ohio, where 383 families were studied, showed an average annual expenditure of $1,540, 41.5 per cent of this coming from the land.

Mason county, Kentucky, where 360 families were studied, had an average of $1,614, the farm furnishing 40.7 per cent. Other selected Kentucky families averaged $1,801.

In New York, an average of 402 families in Livingston county was $2,012, with 36.2 per cent coming from the farm.

Selected localities in Iowa averaged $1,669, the farm furnishing 41.5 per cent.

Selected localities in Tennessee averaged $1,122, of which the farm gave 41.1 per cent.

Selected localities in Texas, covering 322 families, gave an average of $1,452, of which the farm furnished only 33 per cent.

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Working of the Mind

When the purpose we aim at does not ensue upon our first endeavors, the mind redoubles her efforts, under an apprehension that a stronger exertion may succeed where a weaker did not.—Exchange.

King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

FARMERS TWP. MUTUAL INS. CO.

Held Its 20th Annual Meeting at Deerwood on January 6th

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Gust Olander is President, Fred J. Winquist Secretary-Treasurer

The twentieth annual meeting of the Farmers Township Mutual Insurance Company was held at Deerwood on Tuesday, January 6th. The following officers and directors were elected to serve during the coming year:

President—Gust Olander.

Vice President—Edward Strombeck.

Secretary-Treasurer—Fred J. Winquist.

Directors—Carl Nelson, Harry Nelson, Emil Johnson and Joe Ruttger.

This insurance company was organized on March 21st, 1904, and has enjoyed a very healthy growth during the past twenty years, as is shown by the annual report submitted at the meeting on Tuesday.

This report shows that there are now 1,212 policies in force, with a total of $2,488,536 in insurance. The new policies written during the past year number 426. Cash on hand at the end of the year 1924 was $5,068.09.

The disbursements for the year, including losses paid of $6,628.98, amounted to $9,118.93. The surplus of assets over liabilities was $5,168.09.

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Weakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that has kept you awake night after night, and is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this, in a perfectly simple way, it stops the spells almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.

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All you have to do nowadays to limber up that stiff, rusty knee joint is to squeeze a half inch of miracle working substance from a tube.

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Then read the evening newspapers and go to bed.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its 'creak' while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to leap when you were a youngster.

"And in the morning," says one who has tried the new discovery, "you'll feel so happy that you'll want to jump into your sportiest clothes and walk briskly down the street just to show the neighbors that you are not as old as they think you are."

Joint-Ease they call this wonder working substance, for the reason that when ordinary remedies fail to limber up the stiff, inflamed rheumatic joint, or reduce the swelling, Joint-Ease succeeds.

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But Joint-Ease is for bothersome joints, whether in knee, ankle, arch, hip, shoulder, spine or finger, and for that purpose its sale at 60 cents a tube is immense.

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BROKEN DOWN ALTARS IN CITY

Evangelist Holzer Delivers Heart Gripping Sermon, Using Elijah Scene

CHURCH, BEST INSTITUTION

Church And Its Ministers Are Two of Best Factors in the World

The Bible Conference conducted at the Full Gospel church under the leadership of Evangelist Armin A. Holzer spent a profitable evening in last night's session at which Holzer delivered a heart gripping sermon on the broken down altars in Brainerd. He used the Elijah scene recorded in the 18th chapter of first Kings.

After having given a vivid picture of the incident that led up to the Mount Carmel text the Evangelist then applied the lesson to our present world and church condition. The churches of our time with all their shortcomings and mistakes are still the best institutions we have on earth today. "I do not like to say anything against churches or ministers for the world would have gone to the devil long ago were it not for these two factors in the world. I am a Baptist minister myself though I am interdenominational in my evangelistic work and I am glad that in heaven we will forget all about these men made designations."

After this the speaker went on to explain that "if the church would have stuck to the old Bible ways and the Apostolic teaching she would have more power to save and heal and help. In Elijah's time all the Jewish church needed was to get a new vision of her privileges and then the power came back. It is so today. If the churches could again get the real God-given and God-promised power of the Holy spirit much more could be accomplished by these noble institutions."

Tonight the Evangelist will give his great chart study sermon on the subject "From Eternity to Eternity." Quite a large number of people came to the 7 o'clock divine healing class and many were prayed for at the close of the meeting and they afterwards testified to the help received as a result of exercising faith in the word of God. Holzer will stay here in Brainerd at the full Gospel church till January 16, and a very interesting program of subjects has been arranged for.

Hupmobile 8, an Eight that challenges all eights and all superior sixes. 18213

HUBERT CARLIN TO PLAY

Popular Pianist is Accompanist of Miss Lois Johnston

Hubert Carlin, who has pleased the Brainerd Musical club far more than any other accompanist, is to appear here with Lois Johnston on Jan. 11th at the New Park theatre. The fact that he is to be on the program is at patent a reason for going to the concert as is the appearance of Miss Johnston herself, for Mr. Carlin, by both his personalty and his playing, has won a very decided place in the hearts of Brainerd music lovers. No other person acompanying our artists has made quite such a lasting impression as has he, and the Musical club is very happy to have been able to get him for this concert.

In addition to accompanying Miss Johnston, he is to play a group of two numbers on the piano.

Miss Johnston herself is so accomplished and popular an artist that the combination of the two should make the afternoon concert especially interesting. Now that the lure of the road no longer tempts one into the open, the charm of a really good concert should induce one to spend the afternoon in the theatre. The price of admission to those not members of the club is 75c.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

December Report of Department Filed With the City Clerk

Following is the report of the chief of police for the month of December, as submitted to the city council at its regular meeting on Monday night:

Total number of arrests	10
Charges on above—	
Turning at intersections	1
Drunk and disorderly	1
Transporting liquor	1
Burglary	2
Gambling nuisance	3
Detained prisoners from other localities	2

Secretary Morrison Welcomes William Green as Samuel Gompers' Successor as Labor Chief



Frank Morrison and representatives of the various departments of the American Federation of Labor greeted Green when he arrived at Washington, D. C., to assume his duties as president of the organization. The above photograph shows the newly elected president and Secretary Morrison.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Report
Corrected Daily

Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	$4.80
Bran, 100 lbs.	$1.75
Shorts, 100 lbs.	$1.75
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	$1.90
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	$2.10
Oats, 80 lbs.	$1.50
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	$3.00

Wholesale

Creamery butter	43c
Eggs	55c

Retail

Creamery butter	48c
Eggs	60c

South St. Paul Livestock
(Furnished by State-Federal Market Reporting Office.)
Jan. 8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800. Market: Killing classes weak to 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady.

Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, $5.50 to $7; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $5.25; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3;; bologna bulls, $4 to $5; feeder and stocker steers, $4 to $5.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,700. Market: Strong. Bulk of sales, $4.50 to $8.25.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000. Market: Steady to weak; pigs 50c to 75c lower. Top price, $9.85.

Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon hogs, $8.50 to $9.75; packing sows, $9.25; pigs, $6 to $6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market: Fat lambs 25c to 50c higher.

Bulk prices follow: Fat lambs, $17.50; fat ewes, $7.50 to $9.

Minneapolis Cash Grain
(Furnished by Farnum Winter Company, Minneapolis and St. Paul.)

WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, $1.73⅜ to $2.10⅜; to arrive, $1.73⅜. No. 1 Northern, $1.72⅜ to $1.76⅜; to arrive, $1.72⅜.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, $1.20¼ to $1.22¼; to arrive, $1.18¼.

OATS—No. 3 White, 54¾c; to arrive, 54¾c.

BARLEY—Choice, 92c to 94c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.43 to $1.44; to arrive, $1.43.

FLAXSEED — No. 1, $3.05¾ to $3.09¾; to arrive, $3.05¾.

St. Paul Hay Market

TIMOTHY—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $16.50; No. 3, $13.

ALFALFA—No. 1, $24; No. 2, $18; Standard, $20.

CLOVER MIXED—No. 1, $16.50; No. 2, $12.

MIDLAND HAY—No. 1, $13.50; No. 2, $11; No. 3, $8.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Receipts 116 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, $1.05 to $1.10. Idaho Russets, $2.25 to $2.30.

RIVERSIDE P. T. A.

Regular Session Friday Evening to be Followed by Pleasing Program

The Parent Teachers Association of the Riverside school will have their regular meeting tomorrow evening, January 9. Meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock sharp. After the business meeting the following program will be given.

Piano duet .....
Jenetta Jackson and Elvia Benson
Reading .....Miss Patterson
Reading .....Katherine Spencer
Solo .....Merle Marsh
Reading .....Katherine Samuelson
Solo .....Bernice Samuelson

Lunch will be served at the usual time. We urge the attendance of all the members, and extend a cordial invitation to visitors.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will have their annual meeting in the church parlors, Friday, January 9, entertained by Mrs. Lars Ness.

Women's Relief Corps

The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. On account of it being the first meeting of the year, it will be considered the most important meeting. The president urges all members to be present. The meeting starts promptly at three o'clock

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Alpha Chapter O. E. S. Organization Elected Officers at Annual Meeting

The past matron's club of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., met in the Masonic parlors on Tuesday afternoon. This was the club's annual meeting, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Fannie Forsberg.

Vice President—Mrs. Etta Golemboske.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Madge Fisher.

A full program of activities was outlined for the coming year, and the club expects to accomplish a great deal under the direction of the new officers.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, closing with refreshments. The club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mrs. John Carlson.

4 VAUDEVILLE ACTS

New Park Presents This Friday in Conjunction With Picture "Broadway Gold"

On Friday the New Park will present four big vaudeville acts and a feature picture "Broadway Gold" with Elaine Hamerstein, Elliot Dexter and Kathlyn Williams, matinee and night.

The headline act of this week's bill is a snappy comedy revue called "Frolic Land" featuring the clever comedian Bob Petticord. This act carries seven people, two men and five women. Petticord is exceedingly funny and his associates all do specialties that go to make up an act that is entirely different. Special scenery and good wardrobe add materially to this act. "Frolic Land" is a welcome attraction always.

Silvers and Ross in an act entitled "You'd Be Surprised." Their act is chuck full of comedy and laughter and will be noticeable for the briskness with which it moves. These two funny chaps are bound to hold any audience with their bright chatter.

Rowe and Laurent in "Looking For Fun." There is real honest to goodness atmosphere of amusing entertainment in Rowe and Laurent's offering which is rightly called "Looking For Fun." Mr. Rowe portrays the character of an old man and keeps the audience in the throws of continuous laughter while Miss Laurent possesses a fine voice and acts the perfect foil for Mr. Rowe's comedy.

Neil McCrea in "The Humbug Circus." Neil McCrea is not a newcomer to Brainerd, having been here during the time the New Park was playing Ackerman & Harris vaudeville last year. His act was very favorably received on his first appearance in Brainerd, therefore the New Park is giving him a return engagement. Mr. McCrea is a one man circus typifying a day on the circus grounds where one man does the circus from the spieler to the performer. With a number of comedy props including a troupe of toy performing elephants and finishing with remarkable feats in balancing. Neil McCrea is bound to please the most fastidious.

The New Park will present four big vaudeville acts and a feature picture every Friday hereafter at matinee and night performances at popular prices, and it is hoped that the people of Brainerd will appreciate the efforts of the management in procuring good vaudeville for Brainerd by their attendance.

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LIVING COSTS OF THE FARMERS

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Living costs the average American farmer with a family $1,600 a year.

A survey by the U. S. Department of Labor of typical farm families, the man, his wife and two or three children, in Iowa, Ohio and Alabama, arrived at this approximate figure, according to statistics just made public.

The average cost of living for Iowa farmers who owned the land on which they lived, arrived at by a survey of 212 families, was $1,875.90, of which the farm furnished $756. The average of 239 tenant families was $1,506, of which the farm furnished $645. Families with hired men spent $1,431, of which $589 came from the land.

In Ohio, 283 land-owning farm families averaged $1,586, the farm furnishing $663 of this. Tenant families averaged $1,444, families with hired men $1,243.

In Alabama, where 147 land-owning families were studied, it was found an average of $1,695 was consumed, $819 being furnished by the farm. Alabama's tenant families lived on only $1,094, and the "croppers" (people working the land for a percentage of the products) took only $819, of which $476 came from the farm.

In the case of the $1,875-a-year Iowa land-owning farmer, the farm was credited with $415 in food, $304 in rent and $37 in operating expenses. The $1,119 he actually spent was divided as follows: Food, $235; clothing, $283; furniture, $38; operating expense, $225; health, $86; advancement, including school, organizations, vacations, churches, sports, $152; personal, $28; insurance on life and health, including savings, $70.

The costs in the other groups were similar except that a larger percentage was spent on food by the farmers who spent less per year.

Another series of surveys covering seven states taken during the last four years, gives somewhat similar figures over all classes of land-owners and tenants studied together.

Delaware county, Ohio, where 383 families were studied, showed an average annual expenditure of $1,540, 41.5 per cent of this coming from the land.

Mason county, Kentucky, where 360 families were studied, had an average of $1,614, the farm furnishing 40.7 per cent. Other selected Kentucky families averaged $1,801.

In New York, an average of 402 families in Livingston county was $2,012, with 36.2 per cent coming from the farm.

Selected localities in Iowa averaged $1,669, the farm furnishing 41.5 per cent.

Selected localities in Tennessee averaged $1,122, of which the farm gave 41.1 per cent.

Selected localities in Texas, covering 322 families, gave an average of $1,452, of which the farm furnished only 33 per cent.

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Working of the Mind

When the purpose we aim at does not ensue upon our first endeavors, the mind redoubles her efforts, under an apprehension that a stronger exertion may succeed where a weaker did not.—Exchange.

King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

FARMERS TWP. MUTUAL INS. CO.

Held Its 20th Annual Meeting at Deerwood on January 6th

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Gust Olander is President, Fred J. Winquist Secretary-Treasurer

The twentieth annual meeting of the Farmers Township Mutual Insurance Company was held at Deerwood on Tuesday, January 6th. The following officers and directors were elected to serve during the coming year:

Presilent—Gust Olander.

Vice President—Edward Strombeck.

Secretary-Treasurer—Fred J. Winquist.

Directors—Carl Nelson, Harry Nelson, Emil Johnson and Joe Ruttger.

This insurance company was organized on March 21st, 1904, and has enjoyed a very healthy growth during the past twenty years, as is shown by the annual report submitted at the meeting on Tuesday.

This report shows that there are now 1,212 policies in force, with a total of $2,488,536 in insurance. The new policies written during the past year number 420. Cash on hand at the end of the year 1924 was $5,068.09.

The disbursements for the year, including losses paid of $6,628.98, amounted to $9,118.93. The surplus of assets over liabilities was $5,168.09.

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Aluminum conducts heat rapidly and stores it up in great quantities, so that after a pan is thoroughly heated any additional heat applied causes overheating. It is best, therefore, to turn down the gas flame one-half after the pan is thoroughly heated.

Fresh Air and Sunshine

No matter how well fed the child may be, it will never bring roses and a healthy color to his cheeks if he is not given plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Mothers, let some of the work go and get out these lovely days with your kiddies. It will benefit the whole family and prove more important in the long run than "a spotless house at all times."—Exchange.

Weakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that has kept you awake night after night, and is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this, in a perfectly simple way, it stops the spells almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.

This simple treatment is splendid not only for coughs and chest colds, but also for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and almost every kind of throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Very economical too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

New Discovery Limbers Up Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints

Soaks right into tendons and ligaments of your joints—right where the trouble starts—Then blessed comfort comes quickly

Yes; it's true—the world progresses.

All you have to do nowadays to limber up that stiff, rusty knee joint is to squeeze a half inch of miracle working substance from a tube.

Then rub it on the offending part for about a minute or until it soaks through the skin and disappears on its errand of mercy.

Then read the evening newspapers and go to bed.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its 'creak' while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to leap when you were a youngster.

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Weekly Dispatch—One year, $1.50.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925

GOVERNOR CHRISTIANSON'S ADDRESS

THE address of Governor Christianson on the occasion of his inaugural is one which rose to real heights of statesmanship. The main point and one which has its appeal and carries weight with all taxpayers is the program of economy which the new governor has so plainly marked out. He has pointed out practical ways for the legislature to act.

"On account of the financial distress which we have suffered during the past four or five years, the demand for tax reduction is at the present time especially imperative. I would therefore most strongly urge upon the legislature the necessity of holding the total of appropriations well below those of 1923," said the governr.

He then outlined six principles to bring about the necessary economy:

"We should authorize no new state activities and create no new state institutions.

"We should raise no salaries, except when it can be clearly shown that through salary increases it will be possible to obtain the services of administrative heads who can save their salaries through greater efficiency and economy of operation.

"We should authorize no construction not imperatively and immediately needed.

"We should create no new state obligations.

"We should make a careful survey of the administrative code to determine whether it would not be feasible to discontinue some of the state's activities.

"We should not extend any new form of state aid to promote local activity, nor should we accept any new form of federal aid conditioned on state expenditures."

The governor touched briefly another point which shows how local taxes often get a boost because of the state's suggestion or action. Says the governor:

"Careless students of taxation have sought to absolve the state government from responsibility for high taxes by citing the fact that states taxes constitute only a small part of the total. They overlook entirely that many increases in local levies have been necessitated by laws passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

"Every time the salary of a local official is raised, every time a new activity is made mandatory on a community, every time a new form of state aid is held out as a bait to a township or county, local taxes are being raised just as surely as if the levy for them were made by the legislature.

"The situatiin suggests that the legislature should be reluctant to impose additional obligations on local governing bodies, that legislation affecting the smaller units of government should be permissive rather than mandatory, and that exercise of a power granted should not be made compulsory unless imperatively demanded by considerations of the general welfare."

The idea of municipalities running along unchecked in piling up bond issues is disapproved by the governor. He says "the state can greatly affect local taxation by placing reasonable limitations on the power of municipal bodies to issue bonds."

The governor takes this advanced stand in the matter:

"I would recommend the enactment of legislation that would make any bond issue by any municipal unit of government for any purpose except refundment of an indebtedness incurred heretofore, null and void, unless it carried with it as an integral and inseparable part thereof, an irrevocable tax levy running over the entire period between the creation and maturity of the obligation, to create a sinking fund sufficiently large to discharge the bonds at the expiration of that period.

BRAINERD P. O. EMPLOYES LOSE OVER $6,000

WITH the defeat of the Edge postal salaries raise, local postoffice employes lost over $6,000 in prospective annual salaries. The bill, if it had passed, would have increased the salaries of the six rural carriers here $300 each to a total of $1,800. The seven local carriers would have had a salary increase of $300 each, or a total of $2,100.

Seven clerks are employed in the Brainerd postoffice and they would have received a salary increase of $300 each for the year, or a total of $2,100. The assistant postmaster and the postmaster would each have received a $300 salary increase. The total increase of salaries for Brainerd postoffice for the year would have been $6,600.

"Had Senator Lodge lived," said a rural route patron, "the bill would probably have passed." As it was, the bill was defeated by the very closest of margins.

A STATEWIDE BOXING BILL

WE favor a statewide boxing bill. It's not right to confine all the boxing to three large cities of the state and let other communities with just as much fighting ability housed therein, camouflage their fights by calling them "exhibitions," etc.

Senator Michael Boylan of Virginia is champion of the bill. It would amend the present state boxing law which legalized boxing in the three large cities of the state, and would permit bouts to be staged anywhere in the state. Legislators from the Mesaba have been particularly anxious to make the boxing law statewide in effect.

GEORGE ELWELL, of Chicago, who won $20,000 from the Chicago Tribune as a prize for naming its magazine "Liberty," is now in a fair way of losing his own liberty. His wife has had him arrested on a charge of neglecting his children. The wife says most of the prize money went via the "high life" route and that he was so foolish as to give $10 and $15 tips in restaurants.

AMERICAN runners find it hard to compete with the Finn who does his own timing, carrying his clock with him. Nurmi takes running seriously and makes it part of his life work. After a day of paper hanging with its stretching of neck, arms and legs, he unlimbers by running twice around his native county as an exerciser.

PUBLICITY in the nth degree has been harnessed by a new theatre association formed by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane.

A BACK SEAT AMONG THE GUESTS

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

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"THIS young Edwards burned down my barn out of malice and I'm going to make him pay for it!" snarled Farmer Sloan.

"He didn't do it at all," dissented Mrs. Sloan, "and you ought to be ashamed of yourself for blasting the reputation of a worthy, respectable young man."

"Oh, so you're on his side, too, like that rebellious, self-willed daughter of ours, eh?" sneered Sloan wrathfully. "Funny how these slick young fellows pull the wool over the eyes of simple women! Mary's hero is no more than a common firebug, and if I catch him I'll put him in jail!"

"You'll know better and be sorry for this some time," declared Mrs. Sloan, wiping a tear from her eye with the corner of her apron as she thought of her anxious, nearly heartbroken child.

"See here, wife," orated her self-opinionated husband, "this Edwards chap was a stranger and I don't trust strangers until I weather 'em through and through. He flitted here and now he's flitted away, leaving me a thousand dollars the loser. The night he left I'd pretty plainly told him he couldn't come snooping around our Mary any more. What did he do? Out of revenge burns down my barn."

"You don't know that."

"Guess I do. Right near it we found his matchbox, marked with his name. The 'squire says there's evidence enough, even if Edwards hadn't run away that very same night, afraid to stay and face the music."

Mrs. Sloan was silent for a minute or two. Then she sighed deeply, for she had a warm spot in her heart for the cheery, careless young fellow who had come a-wooing Mary. Then she said:

"That stubborn, willful nature of yours will never change, I guess, Ezra. Your enmity for this young man is of a piece with the way you treated poor old Peter. You knocked him down the day of the fire and he has left the town, too."

"I tried to knock some of the liquor and stupidity out of the old varmint," retorted the farmer. "Good riddance, for he'd got too lazy and muddled to work."

All Millwood was talking about Farmer Sloan and his experience with his daughter's suitor and the burned barn and the mysterious disappearance of young Hal Edwards. The latter had come to the village a stranger about three months previously. He had secured a modest position in the office of the local implement works, had met Mary and they had gone together a good deal until the whimsical, harsh-natured old farmer had interfered. The night of the fire there had been a scene and Sloan had insultingly sent the young man, penniless adventurer, as he called him, about his business.

Sloan was well-to-do but miserly and grasping. He was in a constant turmoil with his neighbors, and usually deeply involved in litigation. He had advertised in the local paper a reward for the apprehension of young Edwards.

"I've settled his hash!" he chuckled maliciously to his wife. "He'll never have the face to come back here and that saves Mary from a fortune hunter."

"I don't know about that," demurred the sensible housewife. "Mr. Edwards is a gentleman and perhaps he has gone away to bring back the proofs of it to you."

"Pooh!" derided Sloan. "He got mad and burned me out from revenge and has made tracks, like the miserable he is."

The very next day the quarrelsome old tyro got into a new entanglement. Every farmer whose land bordered on Lily lake kept a small boat. They were usually crude, weather-worn skiffs, and anybody and everybody was welcome to use them for rowing or fishing, provided they returned them in good order.

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GOVERNOR CHRISTIANSON'S ADDRESS

THE address of Governor Christianson on the occasion of his inaugural is one which rose to real heights of statesmanship. The main point and one which has its appeal and carries weight with all taxpayers is the program of economy which the new governor has so plainly marked out. He has pointed out practical ways for the legislature to act.

"On account of the financial distress which we have suffered during the past four or five years, the demand for tax reduction is at the present time especially imperative. I would therefore most strongly urge upon the legislature the necessity of holding the total of appropriations well below those of 1923," said the governr.

He then outlined six principles to bring about the necessary economy:

"We should authorize no new state activities and create no new state institutions.

"We should raise no salaries, except when it can be clearly shown that through salary increases it will be possible to obtain the services of administrative heads who can save their salaries through greater efficiency and economy of operation.

"We should authorize no construction not imperatively and immediately needed.

"We should create no new state obligations.

"We should make a careful survey of the administrative code to determine whether it would not be feasible to discontinue some of the state's activities.

"We should not extend any new form of state aid to promote local activity, nor should we accept any new form of federal aid conditioned on state expenditures."

The governor touched briefly another point which shows how local taxes often get a boost because of the state's suggestion or action. Says the governor:

"Careless students of taxation have sought to absolve the state government from responsibility for high taxes by citing the fact that states taxes constitute only a small part of the total. They overlook entirely that many increases in local levies have been necessitated by laws passed by the legislature and approved by the governor.

"Every time the salary of a local official is raised, every time a new activity is made mandatory on a community, every time a new form of state aid is held out as a bait to a township or county, local taxes are being raised just as surely as if the levy for them were made by the legislature.

"The situatiin suggests that the legislature should be reluctant to impose additional obligations on local governing bodies, that legislation affecting the smaller units of government should be permissive rather than mandatory, and that exercise of a power granted should not be made compulsory unless imperatively demanded by considerations of the general welfare."

The idea of municipalities running along unchecked in piling up bond issues is disapproved by the governor. He says "the state can greatly affect local taxation by placing reasonable limitations on the power of municipal bodies to issue bonds."

The governor takes this advanced stand in the matter:

"I would recommend the enactment of legislation that would make any bond issue by any municipal unit of government for any purpose except refundment of an indebtedness incurred heretofore, null and void, unless it carried with it as an integral and inseparable part thereof, an irrevocable tax levy running over the entire period between the creation and maturity of the obligation, to create a sinking fund sufficiently large to discharge the bonds at the expiration of that period.

BRAINERD P. O. EMPLOYES LOSE OVER $6,000

WITH the defeat of the Edge postal salaries raise, local postoffice employes lost over $6,000 in prospective annual salaries. The bill, if it had passed, would have increased the salaries of the six rural carriers here $300 each to a total of $1,800. The seven local carriers would have had a salary increase of $300 each, or a total of $2,100.

Seven clerks are employed in the Brainerd postoffice and they would have received a salary increase of $300 each for the year, or a total of $2,100. The assistant postmaster and the postmaster would each have received a $300 salary increase. The total increase of salaries for Brainerd postoffice for the year would have been $6,600.

"Had Senator Lodge lived," said a rural route patron, "the bill would probably have passed." As it was, the bill was defeated by the very closest of margins.

A STATEWIDE BOXING BILL

WE favor a statewide boxing bill. It's not right to confine all the boxing to three large cities of the state and let other communities with just as much fighting ability housed therein, camouflage their fights by calling them "exhibitions," etc.

Senator Michael Boylan of Virginia is champion of the bill. It would amend the present state boxing law which legalized boxing in the three large cities of the state, and would permit bouts to be staged anywhere in the state. Legislators from the Mesaba have been particularly anxious to make the boxing law statewide in effect.

GEORGE ELWELL, of Chicago, who won $20,000 from the Chicago Tribune as a prize for naming its magazine "Liberty," is now in a fair way of losing his own liberty. His wife has had him arrested on a charge of neglecting his children. The wife says most of the prize money went via the "high life" route and that he was so foolish as to give $10 and $15 tips in restaurants.

AMERICAN runners find it hard to compete with the Finn who does his own timing, carrying his clock with him. Nurmi takes running seriously and makes it part of his life work. After a day of paper hanging with its stretching of neck, arms and legs, he unlimbers by running twice around his native county as an exerciser.

PUBLICITY in the nth degree has been harnessed by a new theatre association formed by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane.

A BACK SEAT AMONG THE GUESTS

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

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"THIS young Edwards burned down my barn out of malice and I'm going to make him pay for it!" snarled Farmer Sloan.

"He didn't do it at all," dissented Mrs. Sloan, "and you ought to be ashamed of yourself for blasting the reputation of a worthy, respectable young man."

"Oh, so you're on his side, too, like that rebellious, self-willed daughter of ours, eh?" sneered Sloan wrathfully. "Funny how these slick young fellows pull the wool over the eyes of simple women! Mary's hero is no more than a common firebug, and if I catch him I'll put him in jail!"

"You'll know better and be sorry for this some time," declared Mrs. Sloan, wiping a tear from her eye with the corner of her apron as she thought of her anxious, nearly heartbroken child.

"See here, wife," orated her self-opinionated husband, "this Edwards chap was a stranger and I don't trust strangers until I weather 'em through and through. He flitted here and now he's flitted away, leaving me a thousand dollars the loser. The night he left I'd pretty plainly told him he couldn't come snooping around our Mary any more. What did he do? Out of revenge burns down my barn."

"You don't know that."

"Guess I do. Right near it we found his matchbox, marked with his name. The 'squire says there's evidence enough, even if Edwards hadn't run away that very same night, afraid to stay and face the music."

Mrs. Sloan was silent for a minute or two. Then she sighed deeply, for she had a warm spot in her heart for the cheery, careless young fellow who had come a-wooing Mary. Then she said:

"That stubborn, willful nature of yours will never change, I guess, Ezra. Your enmity for this young man is of a piece with the way you treated poor old Peter. You knocked him down the day of the fire and he has left the town, too."

"I tried to knock some of the liquor and stupidity out of the old varmint," retorted the farmer. "Good riddance, for he'd got too lazy and muddled to work."

All Millwood was talking about Farmer Sloan and his experience with his daughter's suitor and the burned barn and the mysterious disappearance of young Hal Edwards. The latter had come to the village a stranger about three months previously. He had secured a modest position in the office of the local implement works, had met Mary and they had gone together a good deal until the whimsical, harsh-natured old farmer had interfered. The night of the fire there had been a scene and Sloan had insultingly sent the young man, penniless adventurer, as he called him, about his business.

Sloan was well-to-do but miserly and grasping. He was in a constant turmoil with his neighbors, and usually deeply involved in litigation. He had advertised in the local paper a reward for the apprehension of young Edwards.

"I've settled his hash!" he chuckled maliciously to his wife. "He'll never have the face to come back here and that saves Mary from a fortune hunter."

"I don't know about that," demurred the sensible housewife. "Mr. Edwards is a gentleman and perhaps he has gone away to bring back the proofs of it to you."

"Pooh!" derided Sloan. "He got mad and burned me out from revenge and has made tracks, like the miscreant he is."

The very next day the quarrelsome old tyro got into a new entanglement. Every farmer whose land bordered on Lily lake kept a small boat. They were usually crude, weather-worn skiffs, and anybody and everybody was welcome to use them for rowing or fishing, provided they returned them in good order.

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MAY AFFECT ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FUTURE

By LUDWELL DENNY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The spectacular treaty fight which is about to break in the Senate will determine in part who is to control the administration's foreign policy for the next four years.

When Muscle Shoals is disposed of, the 20-year-old Isle of Pines treaty will be called up and the first test of strength between Charles E. Hughes and Senator William E. Borah will begin. Hughes insists on ratification.

Relatively unimportant in itself, this long unratified treaty recognizing Cuban sovereignty over the little island 50 miles off Havana will give Borah, the new chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, his first opportunity to challenge the hitherto undisputed dominance of the Secretary of State.

Advocate of Russian recognition and severe critic of alleged imperialism of the United States in the Caribbean and Latin America, the progressive Senator stands at one pole of the Republican party and Hughes at the other on the question.

Borah has picked his ground and, in attempting to defeat the treaty, is expected to win. Four times in twenty years the pact has been reported out of committee, favorably, and each time sent back by the Senate.

Opponents of the treaty, which recognizes Cuban sovereignty over the island, claim that it is part of the territory of the United States. Whether Borah will go that far is not yet clear. But he will at least insist that the State Department draw up another treaty giving better safeguards to American rights.

Largely Owned In U. S.

Over ninety per cent of the land on the island is owned by Americans, most of whom acquired the property immediately after the Spanish-American war, believing that the United States would retain sovereignty. These American owners are said to number about ten thousand. But the number of American residents has fallen from over fifteen thousand in 1900 to about seven hundred at the present time.

The Americans claim that the Cubans are trying to drive them off the island by various kinds of discrimination, and demand the protection of American laws and administration.

Cubans reply that "agitation of American investors in the island is an attempt to force the Cuban Republic to buy their holdings at fancy prices and to devote the lands to public purposes, using non-ratification of the treaty as a club."

Feeling on the island often runs high between the two races, and Americans, it is alleged, have been thrown into jail for such offenses as displaying an American flag.

Such reports are discounted by the State Department here, however, which maintains that American residents on the Isle of Pines are as well off as those in Havana.

When Borah insists on another treaty giving better protection of American rights, the State Department's advocates on the Senate floor will point to the adequacy of the present treaty. Article III provides that—

Citizens of the United States residing or holding property in the Island "shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they have acquired" and may "remain there or remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property.

The Naval Angle

Three other factors enter into the dispute over the treaty ratification. Besides the legal aspect of the case there is a Philippine angle and a naval angle. Military defense of the Panama Canal depends upon holding the island, with its magnificent harbors, as a naval base, according to some naval authorities. Others say that the status of American sovereignty over the Isle of Pines and the Philippines is the same, as both were acquired in the same clause of the Spanish-American treaty, and that disposition of the former will set a precedent for "giving away" the latter.

Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines, however, is buttressed by the official opinion of every United States Administration since 1904, and by a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1907 in the case of Pearcy vs. Stranahan.

After acquiring the island in the treaty with Spain, the United States signed with Cuba in 1903 a treaty which omitted the island "from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty." The same year a special Isle of Pines treaty failed of ratification. Meanwhile American occupation was withdrawn in favor of the Cuban authorities.

The present treaty was signed in 1904 by John Hay, then Secretary of State, and Conzalo de Oquesada, Cuban Minister at Washington. In four short articles it provides for protection of American property rights and "relinquishes in favor of the Republic of Cuba all claim of title to the Island of Pines * * * in consideration of the grants of coaling and naval stations in the Island of Cuba, heretofore made to the United States of America by the Republic of Cuba."

No opinion upholding American sovereignty has ever been given by an American official, except in the case of the Assistant Secretary of War in 1899. He said, the island "was ceded by Spain to the United States, and is, therefore, a part of our territory, although it is attached at present to the division of Cuba for governmental purposes."

During the dispute of 1903, General Wood endorsed the ruling of Secretary of War Root: "The government of the Isle of Pines is vested in the Republic of Cuba, pending such final action as may be taken by the United States and Cuba looking to the ultimate disposition of the island."

Failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty will not bring the island under United States sovereignty, Secretary Hughes says. It will never come to the United States unless taken by force, for Cuba would not give it to this country.

Supreme Court action on the constitutionality of the treaty may finally be forced by its opponents. They say the constitution empowers Congress "to dispose of" territory in the sense that it may "divide," but not "cede," U. S. territory.

Wedding Anniversaries

The wedding anniversaries are: First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, fruit and flowers; fifth, wooden; sixth, sugar; seventh, woolen; eighth, india rubber; ninth willow; tenth, tin; eleventh, steel; twelfth, silk and linen; thirteenth lace; fourteenth, ivory; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

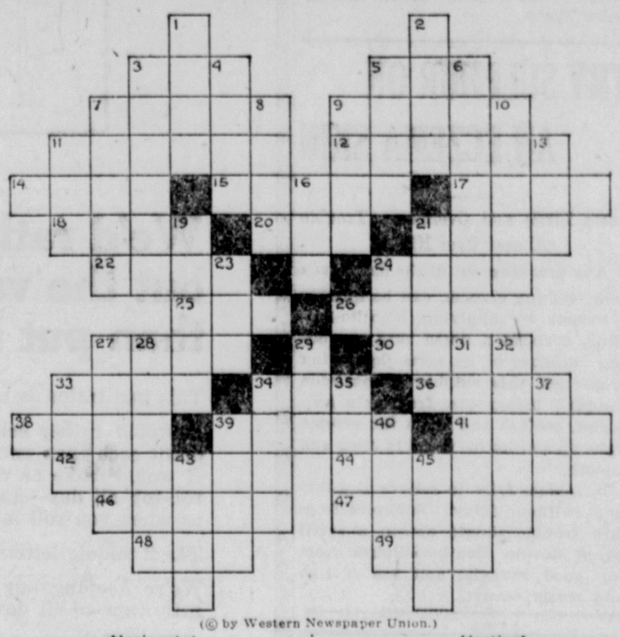
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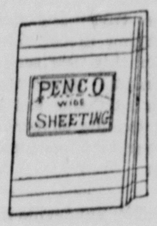
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SPECTACULAR TREATY FIGHT IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT

MAY AFFECT ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FUTURE

By LUDWELL DENNY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The spectacular treaty fight which is about to break in the Senate will determine in part who is to control the administration's foreign policy for the next four years.

When Muscle Shoals is disposed of, the 20-year-old Isle of Pines treaty will be called up and the first test of strength between Charles E. Hughes and Senator William E. Borah will begin. Hughes insists on ratification.

Relatively unimportant in itself, this long unratified treaty recognizing Cuban sovereignty over the little island 50 miles off Havana will give Borah, the new chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, his first opportunity to challenge the hitherto undisputed dominance of the Secretary of State.

Advocate of Russian recognition and severe critic of alleged imperialism of the United States in the Caribbean and Latin America, the progressive Senator stands at one pole of the Republican party and Hughes at the other on the question.

Borah has picked his ground and, in attempting to defeat the treaty, is expected to win. Four times in twenty years the pact has been reported out of committee, favorably, and each time sent back by the Senate.

Opponents of the treaty, which recognizes Cuban sovereignty over the island, claim that it is part of the territory of the United States. Whether Borah will go that far is not yet clear. But he will at least insist that the State Department draw up another treaty giving better safeguards to American rights.

Largely Owned In U. S.

Over ninety per cent of the land on the island is owned by Americans, most of whom acquired the property immediately after the Spanish-American war, believing that the United States would retain sovereignty. These American owners are said to number about ten thousand. But the number of American residents has fallen from over fifteen thousand in 1900 to about seven hundred at the present time.

The Americans claim that the Cubans are trying to drive them off the island by various kinds of discrimination, and demand the protection of American laws and administration.

Cubans reply that "agitation of American investors in the island is an attempt to force the Cuban Republic to buy their holdings at fancy prices and to devote the lands to public purposes, using non-ratification of the treaty as a club."

Feeling on the island often runs high between the two races, and Americans, it is alleged, have been thrown into jail for such offenses as displaying an American flag.

Such reports are discounted by the State Department here, however, which maintains that American residents on the Isle of Pines are as well off as those in Havara.

When Borah insists on another treaty giving better protection of American rights, the State Department's advocates on the Senate floor will point to the adequacy of the present treaty. Article III provides that—

Citizens of the United States residing or holding property in the Island "shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they have acquired" and may "remain there or remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property.

The Naval Angle

Three other factors enter into the dispute over the treaty ratification. Besides the legal aspect of the case there is a Philippine angle and a naval angle. Military defense of the Panama Canal depends upon holding the island, with its magnificent harbors, as a naval base, according to some naval authorities. Others say that the status of American sovereignty over the Isle of Pines and the Philippines is the same, as both were acquired in the same clause of the Spanish-American treaty, and that disposition of the former will set a precedent for "giving away" the latter.

Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines, however, is buttressed by the official opinion of every United States Administration since 1904, and by a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1907 in the case of Pearcy vs. Stranahan.

After acquiring the island in the treaty with Spain, the United States signed with Cuba in 1903 a treaty which omitted the island "from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty." The same year a special Isle of Pines treaty failed of ratification. Meanwhile American occupation was withdrawn in favor of the Cuban authorities.

The present treaty was signed in 1904 by John Hay, then Secretary of State, and Conzallo de Oquesada, Cuban Minister at Washington. In four short articles it provides for protection of American property rights and "relinquishes in favor of the Republic of Cuba all claim of title to the Island of Pines * * * in consideration of the grants of coaling and naval stations in the Island of Cuba, heretofore made to the United States of America by the Republic of Cuba."

No opinion upholding American sovereignty has ever been given by an American official, except in the case of the Assistant Secretary of War in 1899. He said, the island "was ceded by Spain to the United States, and is, therefore, a part of our territory, although it is attached at present to the division of Cuba for governmental purposes."

During the dispute of 1903, General Wood endorsed the ruling of Secretary of War Root: "The government of the Isle of Pines is vested in the Republic of Cuba, pending such final action as may be taken by the United States and Cuba looking to the ultimate disposition of the island."

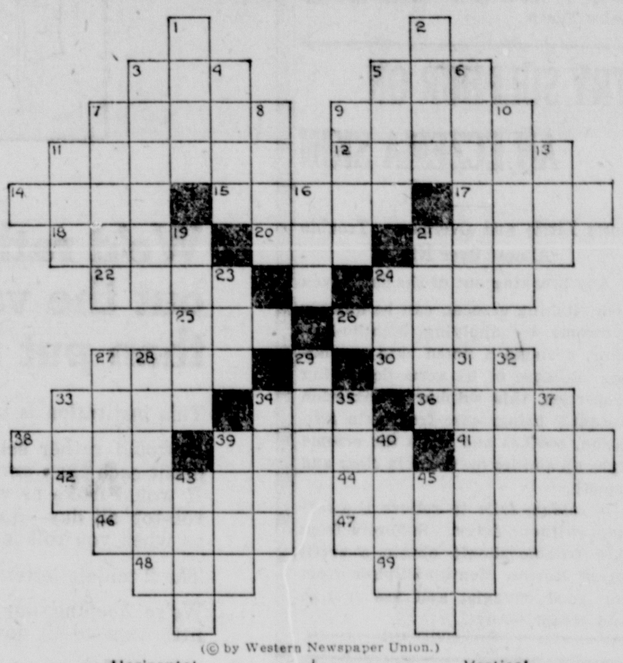
Failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty will not bring the island under United States sovereignty, Secretary Hughes says. It will never come to the United States unless taken by force, for Cuba would not give it to this country.

Supreme Court action on the constitutionality of the treaty may finally be forced by its opponents. They say the constitution empowers Congress "to dispose of" territory in the sense that it may "divide," but not "cede," U. S. territory.

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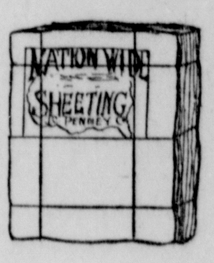
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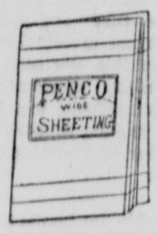
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Care in Handling Food and Preventing Waste

What care do you give your food supply after it has arrived at your home? To me, writes Helen Harrington Downing, on "Saving at Home," that is an important question and one that has a strong bearing on thrift. I have been very much impressed in my dealings with several of the national food producers where products are handled commercially, with minute attention given to their choice of foods, the care in preparing and the scientific accuracy in cooking them.

They have found it necessary to study all these things to insure best quality and the most economical results. In handling foods commercially a waste in food value augments the cost of food production, and should therefore be reduced to the smallest degree.

How does expert care in the commercial kitchen compare with that generally given food products in the average home?

Various elements contribute to spoil our food. Heat, air, sunlight and proper temperature are conducive to the growth of food products and also to their proper preservation, but the spoilage of foods is often caused by exposure to dust, air, too much light, heat or cold.

Air carries dust, and dust contains organisms which attack food and cause decay. This is one very good reason why food products should not be exposed to dust in stores.

The housewife who does her own marketing must not feel that her task is finished when she puts her basket on the kitchen table. The food must be properly put away and prepared for cooking and serving. The woman who orders by telephone must take care that there is some one at home to receive the purchases when delivered to make sure that the products are all of the quality and brand ordered, and to intelligently put them away until the time of using.

How Ensemble Costume Is Worn by Some Women

The ensemble costume, like all clothes that become fashionable, will look extremely well on some women and not so happy on others, says the Kansas City Star. But there is this to be said for it—it is not inflexible; with its many modifications in line and style, it lends itself to a comparatively large number of figures.

First think about the coat length. Both full-length coats and coats that come above the skirt are shown in the ensemble costume. For the short woman or the average stout woman, it is better that the coat come well toward the bottom of the skirt or else meet it, to prevent broken lines that are uncomplimentary to short figures or stout dimensions.

Furthermore, for these two types of women it is better for the underneath frock to have either straight lines with no contrasting tunic effect, or else to have the tunic full three-quarter length or even longer. For both types, too, it is preferable that the tunic of the frock be the same color as the frock and coat. The reasons for this are obvious; both the short woman and the stout woman should aim for straight, unbroken lines, the first because the tendency of the long line is to make her appear taller, and the second because the straighter and the longer she can keep her lines, the less apparent is her stoutness.

Snuff Brown and Mink

Snuff brown, long considered a mediocre shade, is now in the heyday of popularity and fashion. Topcoats of snuff brown trimmed with mink are more than merely fashionable. They are stunning.



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It's "Broadway or Bust" at Lyceum Tonight

Hoot Gibson, Universal feature star, appearing at the Lyceum tonight and Friday, can wear a dress suit with as much aplomb as anyone except a waiter, but he is destined to go through life on the screen without giving any proof of the fact and it's all because theatre-goers want him dressed otherwise.

Strange public; it applauded Hoot in the uniform of a sailor lad, in the garb of a desert sheik, loved him most as a cowboy, but would rebel at the swallow-tail garb. Hoot is joined by his associates in the assertion that he can act the part of a dress suit.

"Broadway or Bust" pictures the story of two cowboys, one of whom becomes possessed of a fortune after his sweetheart has thrown him over because she has become rich. The cowboys go to New York to show folks how to spend money, and they take their horses with them, up Broadway and into the most exclusive hotel in the city. From then on events come in rapid succession, drawing-rooms and yachts becoming the stamping ground of the Westerners.



A dramatic scene from "Broadway Gold" starring Elaine Hammerstein, supported by Elliot Dexter and Kathlyn Williams

Is Broadway as Bad as It is Painted?

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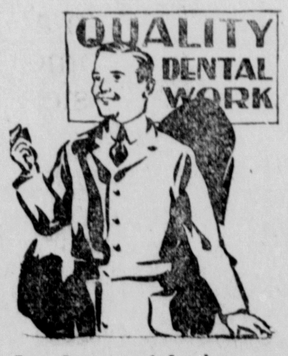
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Care in Handling Food and Preventing Waste

What care do you give your food supply after it has arrived at your home? To me, writes Helen Harrington Downing, on "Saving at Home," that is an important question and one that has a strong bearing on thrift. I have been very much impressed in my dealings with several of the national food producers where products are handled commercially, with minute attention given to their choice of foods, the care in preparing and the scientific accuracy in cooking them.

They have found it necessary to study all these things to insure best quality and the most economical results. In handling foods commercially a waste in food value augments the cost of food production, and should therefore be reduced to the smallest degree.

How does expert care in the commercial kitchen compare with that generally given food products in the average home?

Various elements contribute to spoil our food. Heat, air, sunlight and proper temperature are conducive to the growth of food products and also to their proper preservation, but the spoilage of foods is often caused by exposure to dust, air, too much light, heat or cold.

Air carries dust, and dust contains organisms which attack food and cause decay. This is one very good reason why food products should not be exposed to dust in stores.

The housewife who does her own marketing must not feel that her task is finished when she puts her basket on the kitchen table. The food must be properly put away and prepared for cooking and serving. The woman who orders by telephone must take care that there is some one at home to receive the purchases when delivered to make sure that the products are all of the quality and brand ordered, and to intelligently put them away until the time of using.

How Ensemble Costume Is Worn by Some Women

The ensemble costume, like all clothes that become fashionable, will look extremely well on some women and not so happy on others, says the Kansas City Star. But there is this to be said for it—it is not inflexible; with its many modifications in line and style, it lends itself to a comparatively large number of figures.

First think about the coat length. Both full-length coats and coats that come above the skirt are shown in the ensemble costume. For the short woman or the average stout woman, it is better that the coat come well toward the bottom of the skirt or else meet it, to prevent broken lines that are uncomplimentary to short figures or stout dimensions.

Furthermore, for these two types of women it is better for the underneath frock to have either straight lines with no contrasting tunic effect, or else to have the tunic full three-quarter length or even longer. For both types, too, it is preferable that the tunic of the frock be the same color as the frock and coat. The reasons for this are obvious; both the short woman and the stout woman should aim for straight, unbroken lines, the first because the tendency of the long line is to make her appear taller, and the second because the straighter and the longer she can keep her lines, the less apparent is her stoutness.

Snuff Brown and Mink

Snuff brown, long considered a mediocre shade, is now in the heyday of popularity and fashion. Topcoats of snuff brown trimmed with mink are more than merely fashionable. They are stunning.



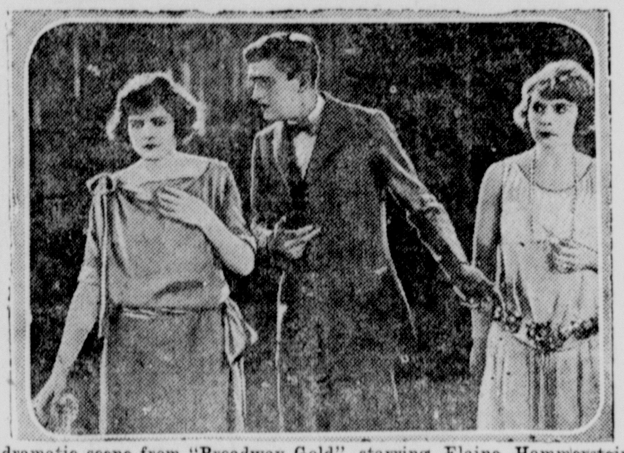
Scene from "BROADWAY OR BUST" Starring HOOT GIBSON
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It's "Broadway or Bust" at Lyceum Tonight

Hoot Gibson, Universal feature star, appearing at the Lyceum tonight and Friday, can wear a dress suit with as much aplomb as anyone except a waiter, but he is destined to go through life on the screen without giving any proof of the fact and it's all because theatre-goers want him dressed otherwise.

Strange public; it applauded Hoot in the uniform of a sailor lad, in the garb of a desert sheik, loved him most as a cowboy, but would rebel at the swallow-tail garb. Hoot is joined by his associates in the assertion that he can act the part of a dress suit.

"Broadway or Bust" pictures the story of two cowboys, one of whom becomes possessed of a fortune after his sweetheart has thrown him over because she has become rich. The cowboys go to New York to show folks how to spend money, and they take their horses with them, up Broadway and into the most exclusive hotel in the city. From then on events come in rapid succession, drawing-rooms and yachts becoming the stamping ground of the Westerners.



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Action of School Board Monday Evening Brings it to Low Figure Named

NON-RESIDENT TUITION FEE

Board Places Same at $3 Per Month, Beginning as of January 1

The total outstanding indebtedness of the Brainerd independent school district has been reduced to only $35,000. The debt was brought down to this comparatively low figure by the action of the board of education at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The secretary of the board reported that it would require $364.10 to clear up the balance of the only remaining bond of the state of Minnesota, which was in the denomination of $5,000. The difference between the $364.10 and the original amount of the bond is covered by an accumulation in the hands of the county treasurer.

On motion carried, the secretary was directed to draw an order in favor of the county treasurer for the remainder due on this bond, together with any additional amount necessary for interest, and to at once take up this bond.

Non-Resident Students

On motion carried, the tuition fee for non-resident children attending the Brainerd schools in the grades, was placed at $3 per month per student, beginning as of January 1st, 1925, and the superintendent and secretary were directed to notify all such non-resident students that this tuition must be paid in advance.

To Facilitate Voting

At a previous meeting of the board, the city attorney was present and read a proposed draft of a measure to be enacted by the state legislature which is intended to facilitate voting on matters pertaining to independent school districts. At Monday night's meeting, the city attorney read a revised draft of this measure, as it will be presented to the legislature. This draft was approved by the board and a copy ordered forwarded to the representatives from this district in the legislature, with instructions to secure its passage as soon as possible.

Fuel Committee

The fuel committee reported having opened three bids for the furnishing of 100 cords of green wood to the district, as authorized at a previous meeting, and announced that the bids of J. W. Hilliard for 55 cords, and Olaf Sagli for 25 cords, and the Joncas mill for 25 cords of mill slab wood had been accepted. The committee's report was accepted and its action ratified by the board.

Teachers Committee

The teachers committee reported having employed Ortwin Schamburg as an instructor in the high-school to take the place made vacant by Miss Margaret Spink, resigned. This action on the part of the committee was ratified.

Chairman Elmer Dahl, of the health and sanitation committee submitted the motnhly report of the city and school nurse, covering her activities during the month of December. This report was accepted and placed on file with the secretary.

Building Committee

The building committee reported that the contract with the Gruenhagen Company for the installation of sewerage, plumbing and fixtures at the Riverside building has been completed and that the equipment has been in use since a few days before the Christmas vacation. The contract of this company has been carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and the committee recommended that the contract, amounting to $1,618, plus 15 feet of 8-inch pipe, or a total of $1,625.50 be paid.

At the Lincoln building, the building committee reported that it was found necessary, on acount of the extreme cold weather, to place storm sash and a storm door on the classroom in the basement.

Veterans Bureau

The matter of finding other quarters for the office of the instructors in the Veterans Bureau work should it seem necessary to the superintendent and the committee to take the space now used by the Veterans for additional class room. The superintendent, president of the board and the chairman of the building committee, in consultation over this matter, concluded that the additional class room will not be needed this season at this building, and in view of this fact, the office of the Veterans Bureau instructor will remain in the building for the balance of the term of the contract with the United States government, or until June 30th, 1925.

Some additional radiation has been ordered placed in the room used as the office of the Veterans Bureau instructors, which the building committee recommended, which should be charged against the Bureau funds as should also the cost of the telephone that has been installed.

Improvements Made

At the Washington building the committee found it necessary to install a small heating stove in the basement room occupied by the normal training department, on account of the recent extreme cold weather.

At the Riverside building, the committee took no action as to running a water line and a drain pipe from the sink in the kitchen of the opportunity room, for the reason that this would be quite an item of expense and with the possibility of the room be changed over next season to the old section of the building.

In view of the possible danger from falling plaster from the ceiling of the assembly room of the high school, the building committee was directed to strip with steel the ceiling of this room, ready for the steel ceiling to be applied. The secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of the steel ceiling, the bids to be opened at the February meeting of the board and the ceiling to be applied during the Easter vacation.

Old Barn Sold

The secretary reported having sold the barn located at the rear of lot No. 601 South Fifth street, for $75. This buildinf has been removed from the premises.

A communication was received from the Travelers Insurance Company, stating that on a recent external inspection of the boilers, they were found to be in good condition.

Superintendent W. C. Cobb submitted his monthly report of the condition of the book room for the month of December, which was accepted and placed on record.

The secretary was directed to have doors placed on the girls toilet room in the basement of the Lowell building.

Speaker for 1925 Commencement

The officers of the board and the superintendent were directed to procure a speaker for the 1925 commencement exercises, and it was the hope of the board that President Coffman, of the University of Minnesota can be secured for this address. The board was disappointed in not being able to get President Coffman for last year's commencement, but was too late in asking for this speaker. It is hoped, by this early action, to secure President Coffman for the 1925 commencement.

George Falconer, New Board Member

George Falconer, newly elected member of the board from the Fourth ward, serving out the unexpired term of Mrs. A. H. Anderson, resigned, took his seat at Monday night's meeting. President George D. LaBar announced that Mr. Falconer would assume the places on the committees which Mrs. Anderson had held, which are on the textbook, course of study and library committee and the health and sanitation committee.

A large grist of bills was allowed and the board adjourned at midnight. All members were present with the exception of Fred Drexler.

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KAPPA DELPHIANS

Palestine And the Hebrews to be Discussed at Home of Mrs. A. J. Hayes

(Contributed)

"The people of the state have spoken. In unmistakable terms they have expressed their desire" etc. thus our new governor, Theodore Christianson, addresses our legislators concerning the voice of the people.

Back 3,000 years ago, in Ephraim dwelt a seer, Samuel by name. 'He understood why his people were a prey to every neighbor, and knew better than most how much firm leadership was needed by them. With eyes that saw far into the future, Samuel realized that the crying need was unity and concerted action.'

The Kappa Delphian chapter will discuss with Mrs. A. J. Hayes as leader, Palestine and the Hebrews, a civilization developed and dominated by a spiritual religion.

Can you tell the story of Jael and Sisera?

Time of meeting—Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Place—Home of Mrs. A. J. Hayes, 523 Holly street.

COUNTY WELFARE WORK

Report For December as Made by the Executive Secretary of Welfare Board

Following is the monthly report of the executive secretary of the Crow Wing County Child Welfare Board, for the month of December:

During the month one neglect hearing was heard, paternity established in one case, and a girl located for the girls' home school.

The board has purchased clothing for one needy family, secured groceries and clothing for two families and through the efforts of the Lions Club and the Campfire Girls, secured toys for several other families of children at Christmas time.

The executive secretary has spoken at two parent-teachers meetings, at the Lions Club and at one farmers' club meeting during the month.

The office of the executive secretary has been moved from the first floor of the court house to the third poor, where quarters will be shared with the Boy Scout executive, thereby enabling both to have someone in the office at all times to answer telephone calls and to meet any visitors.

Following is the detailed report of the secretary, covering activities during December:

	Current Dec. 1	New	Re-current	Closed	Current Jan. 1, 1925
Adoption	4	....	....	....	4
County Allowance Application	5	6	....	1	10
County Allowance	28	....	....	....	28
Delinquents	11	2	....	....	13
Epileptic	1	1	....	....	2
Feeble-Minded	28	....	....	1	27
Miscellaneous	25	5	....	1	29
Neglect	28	....	1	1	28
Placed Out	8	....	....	....	8
Unmarried Mothers	36	2	....	....	38
Outside Investigation	16	....	....	3	13
	190	16	1	7	200

Home Calls	24
Office Calls	57
Telephone Calls	37
Reference Calls	35
Letters Sent	50
Letters Received	49

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MUNICIPAL COURT

2 Liquor Charges on the Docket Heard by Judge J. Warner

In municipal court Thursday morning Peter Jones was arraigned and plead not guilty to a charge of intoxication. Mr. Jones was given a trial and found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.

Martin Carey, of Ironton was arraigned under two charges of maintaining a nuisance in the soft drink parlor which he operates in that village. He plead guilty to both charges and was fined $100 on each charge, together with costs amounting to $9.

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TURCOTTE BROS. IMPROVEMENTS

Buy Latest Type of Large Size Feed Mill That Will Grind All Kinds of Grain

EQUIPPED WITH PIT

Allows Farmer to Unload His Feed in the Hopper From the Outside

For the past few years Turcotte Brothers have been doing custom grinding of all kinds of feed for the farmers of Crow Wing county, on a small scale.

About three weeks ago they had the misfortune of having a large piece of steel in a grist of feed that was too hard to grind, therefore the mill became a total wreck.

They were undecided whether to discontinue this part of the business or buy a new mill, but came to the conclusion that Brainerd needed an industry of this kind to help the farmer, and have invested in one of the latest type large size feed mills that will grind anything in the line of grains.

It will be completely equipped with a pit allowing the farmer to unload his feed in the hopper from the outside, and an elevator will carry it to the ceiling onto a screen to take out the nails, bolts, horseshoes etc., grinding and sacking in one operation. This mill will have a capacity of three tons per hour, grinding any kind as coarse or as fine as is wanted by the sustomer.

They expect to be ready to operate within a week or ten days.

DANGER SIGNAL PLACED AT END OF PAVEMENT

Through the efforts of A. I. Stone, secretary of the Board of Commerce and Dr. E. W. Kaliher, chairman of the good roads committee of the board, the state highway department has placed a danger signal at the end of the paved highway at Bells Prairie. Employes of the department installed the signal.

The signal is of the colored glass reflector type and is mounted on a post set about 300 feet ahead of the sharp turn at the end of the paving. At night the headlights of one's automobile shine upon the reflector in such a manner as to throw a bright light which should warn the driver of a dangerous place ahead.

In addition to putting in the reflector signal the department also erected on each side of the paving at about the same location board signs striped in yellow and black which should also indicate to a driver that he must use caution ahead. Besides these newly erected signs there are other signs at this point which warn of a "sharp curve ahead" and "end of pavement 300 feet."

The highway department and the Board of Commerce have now done about all that is possible to prevent accidents at this point and it only remains for automobile drivers to use a fair amount of caution in travelling this road.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

BRAINERD DETOUR NOW ALL GRAVELLED

Employes of the state highway department completed the work of gravelling that part of the new detour road to Brainerd which had not been previously treated in this manner. The stretch is about six and one-quarter miles in length and ends about two miles south of Freedhem. This makes the new detour road a fully graded and gravelled road from the point where it leaves the paved highway about three miles north of the city to the Crow Wing county seat.

The crew of men has been at work on this job for about six weeks.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

And They Are Wonderful Garments

High Class Dresses and Coats

Our garment sale is not of a lot of coats manufactured in the cheap factories of New York especially for sale purposes. Many such garments are obtainable. Those we are offering are those from our regular stock. Those we build our business reputation upon. Our prices are much lower than you'll expect.

How Much Do You Bid?

Have you seen the beautiful luxurious fur coats in our windows? And to think that the price you name may secure one of them. Bids are being registered. This is your opportunity. Will you have one?

THEN, those beautiful cloth coats are also offered for you to bid upon. Come, try them on and then make your bid. But, should these not appeal to you you have our special garment bargains to select from. This is the time to buy garments.

Those Furs Are Going

We have just a few furs left which are adaptable for making fur collars. Some beautiful collars have been made from those sold at a very small cost. If interested, select one at once.

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SCHOOL DEBTS ARE REDUCED TO $35,000

Action of School Board Monday Evening Brings it to Low Figure Named

NON-RESIDENT TUITION FEE

Board Places Same at $3 Per Month, Beginning as of January 1

The total outstanding indebtedness of the Brainerd independent school district has been reduced to only $35,000. The debt was brought down to this comparatively low figure by the action of the board of education at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The secretary of the board reported that it would require $364.10 to clear up the balance of the only remaining bond of the state of Minnesota, which was in the denomination of $5,000. The difference between the $364.10 and the original amount of the bond is covered by an accumulation in the hands of the county treasurer.

On motion carried, the secretary was directed to draw an order in favor of the county treasurer for the remainder due on this bond, together with any additional amount necessary for interest, and to at once take up this bond.

Non-Resident Students

On motion carried, the tuition fee for non-resident children attending the Brainerd schools in the grades, was placed at $3 per month per student, beginning as of January 1st, 1925, and the superintendent and secretary were directed to notify all such non-resident students that this tuition must be paid in advance.

To Facilitate Voting

At a previous meeting of the board, the city attorney was present and read a proposed draft of a measure to be enacted by the state legislature which is intended to facilitate voting on matters pertaining to independent school districts. At Monday night's meeting, the city attorney read a revised draft of this measure, as it will be presented to the legislature. This draft was approved by the board and a copy ordered forwarded to the representatives from this district in the legislature, with instructions to secure its passage as soon as possible.

Fuel Committee

The fuel committee reported having opened three bids for the furnishing of 100 cords of green wood to the district, as authorized at a previous meeting, and announced that the bids of J. W. Hilliard for 55 cords, and Olaf Sagli for 25 cords, and the Joncas mill for 25 cords of mill slab wood had been accepted. The committee's report was accepted and its action ratified by the board.

Teachers Committee

The teachers committee reported having employed Ortwin Schamburg as an instructor in the high-school to take the place made vacant by Miss Margaret Spink, resigned. This action on the part of the committee was ratified.

Chairman Elmer Dahl, of the health and sanitation committee submitted the motnhly report of the city and school nurse, covering her activities during the month of December. This report was accepted and placed on file with the secretary.

Building Committee

The building committee reported that the contract with the Gruenhagen Company for the installation of sewerage, plumbing and fixtures at the Riverside building has been completed and that the equipment has been in use since a few days before the Christmas vacation. The contract of this company has been carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and the committee recommended that the contract, amounting to $1,618, plus 15 feet of 8-inch pipe, or a total of $1,625.50 be paid.

At the Lincoln building, the building committee reported that it was found necessary, on acount of the extreme cold weather, to place storm sash and a storm door on the classroom in the basement.

Veterans Bureau

The matter of finding other quarters for the office of the instructors in the Veterans Bureau work should it seem necessary to the superintendent and the committee to take the space now used by the Veterans for additional class room. The superintendent, president of the board and the chairman of the building committee, in consultation over this matter, concluded that the additional class room will not be needed this season at this building, and in view of this fact, the office of the Veterans Bureau instructor will remain in the building for the balance of the term of the contract with the United States government, or until June 30th, 1925.

Some additional radiation has been ordered placed in the room used as the office of the Veterans Bureau instructors, which the building committee recommended, which should be charged against the Bureau funds as should also the cost of the telephone that has been installed.

Improvements Made

At the Washington building the committee found it necessary to install a small heating stove in the basement room occupied by the normal training department, on account of the recent extreme cold weather.

At the Riverside building, the committee took no action as to running a water line and a drain pipe from the sink in the kitchen of the opportunity room, for the reason that this would be quite an item of expense and with the possibility of the room be changed over next season to the old section of the building.

In view of the possible danger from falling plaster from the ceiling of the assembly room of the high school, the building committee was directed to strip with steel the ceiling of this room, ready for the steel ceiling to be applied. The secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of the steel ceiling, the bids to be opened at the February meeting of the board and the ceiling to be applied during the Easter vacation.

Old Barn Sold

The secretary reported having sold the barn located at the rear of lot No. 601 South Fifth street, for $75. This buildinf has been removed from the premises.

A communication was received from the Travelers Insurance Company, stating that on a recent external inspection of the boilers, they were found to be in good condition.

Superintendent W. C. Cobb submitted his monthly report of the condition of the book room for the month of December, which was accepted and placed on record.

The secretary was directed to have doors placed on the girls toilet room in the basement of the Lowell building.

Speaker for 1925 Commencement

The officers of the board and the superintendent were directed to procure a speaker for the 1925 commencement exercises, and it was the hope of the board that President Coffman, of the University of Minnesota can be secured for this address. The board was disappointed in not being able to get President Coffman for last year's commencement, but was too late in asking for this speaker. It is hoped, by this early action, to secure President Coffman for the 1925 commencement.

George Falconer, New Board Member

George Falconer, newly elected member of the board from the Fourth ward, serving out the unexpired term of Mrs. A. H. Anderson, resigned, took his seat at Monday night's meeting. President George D. LaBar announced that Mr. Falconer would assume the places on the committees which Mrs. Anderson had held, which are on the textbook, course of study and library committee and the health and sanitation committee.

A large grist of bills was allowed and the board adjourned at midnight. All members were present with the exception of Fred Drexler.

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KAPPA DELPHIANS

Palestine And the Hebrews to be Discussed at Home of Mrs. A. J. Hayes

(Contributed)

"The people of the state have spoken. In unmistakable terms they have expressed their desire" etc. thus our new governor, Theodore Christianson, addresses our legislators concerning the voice of the people.

Back 3,000 years ago, in Ephraim dwelt a seer, Samuel by name. 'He understood why his people were a prey to every neighbor, and knew better than most how much firm leadership was needed by them. With eyes that saw far into the future, Samuel realized that the crying need was unity and concerted action.'

The Kappa Delphian chapter will discuss with Mrs. A. J. Hayes as leader, Palestine and the Hebrews, a civilization developed and dominated by a spiritual religion.

Can you tell the story of Jael and Sisera?

Time of meeting—Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Place—Home of Mrs. A. J. Hayes, 523 Holly street.

COUNTY WELFARE WORK

Report For December as Made by the Executive Secretary of Welfare Board

Following is the monthly report of the executive secretary of the Crow Wing County Child Welfare Board, for the month of December:

During the month one neglect hearing was heard, paternity established in one case, and a girl located for the girls' home school.

The board has purchased clothing for one needy family, secured groceries and clothing for two families and through the efforts of the Lions Club and the Campfire Girls, secured toys for several other families of children at Christmas time.

The executive secretary has spoken at two parent-teachers meetings, at the Lions Club and at one farmers' club meeting during the month.

The office of the executive secretary has been moved from the first floor of the court house to the third poor, where quarters will be shared with the Boy Scout executive, thereby enabling both to have someone in the office at all times to answer telephone calls and to meet any visitors.

Following is the detailed report of the secretary, covering activities during December:

	Current Dec. 1	New	Re-current	Closed	Current Jan. 1, 1925
Adoption	4	....	....	....	4
County Allowance Application	5	6	....	1	10
County Allowance	28	....	....	....	28
Delinquents	11	2	....	....	13
Epileptic	1	1	....	....	2
Feeble-Minded	28	....	....	1	27
Miscellaneous	25	5	....	1	29
Neglect	28	....	1	1	28
Placed Out	8	....	....	....	8
Unmarried Mothers	36	2	....	....	38
Outside Investigation	16	....	....	3	13
	190	16	1	7	200

Home Calls	24
Office Calls	57
Telephone Calls	37
Reference Calls	35
Letters Sent	50
Letters Received	49

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IN MUNICIPAL COURT

2 Liquor Charges on the Docket Heard by Judge J. Warner

In municipal court Thursday morning Peter Jones was arraigned and plead not guilty to a charge of intoxication. Mr. Jones was given a trial and found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10.

Martin Carey, of Ironton was arraigned under two charges of maintaining a nuisance in the soft drink parlor which he operates in that village. He plead guilty to both charges and was fined $100 on each charge, together with costs amounting to $9.

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TURCOTTE BROS. IMPROVEMENTS

Buy Latest Type of Large Size Feed Mill That Will Grind All Kinds of Grain

EQUIPPED WITH PIT

Allows Farmer to Unload His Feed in the Hopper From the Outside

For the past few years Turcotte Brothers have been doing custom grinding of all kinds of feed for the farmers of Crow Wing county, on a small scale.

About three weeks ago they had the misfortune of having a large piece of steel in a grist of feed that was too hard to grind, therefore the mill became a total wreck.

They were undecided whether to discontinue this part of the business or buy a new mill, but came to the conclusion that Brainerd needed an industry of this kind to help the farmer, and have invested in one of the latest type large size feed mills that will grind anything in the line of grains.

It will be completely equipped with a pit allowing the farmer to unload his feed in the hopper from the outside, and an elevator will carry it to the ceiling onto a screen to take out the nails, bolts, horseshoes etc., grinding and sacking in one operation. This mill will have a capacity of three tons per hour, grinding any kind as coarse or as fine as is wanted by the sustomer.

They expect to be ready to operate within a week or ten days.

DANGER SIGNAL PLACED AT END OF PAVEMENT

Through the efforts of A. I. Stone, secretary of the Board of Commerce and Dr. E. W. Kaliher, chairman of the good roads committee of the board, the state highway department has placed a danger signal at the end of the paved highway at Bell Prairie. Employes of the department installed the signal.

The signal is of the colored glass reflector type and is mounted on a post set about 300 feet ahead of the sharp turn at the end of the paving. At night the headlights of one's automobile shine upon the reflector in such a manner as to throw a bright light which should warn the driver of a dangerous place ahead.

In addition to putting in the reflector signal the department also erected on each side of the paving at about the same location board signs striped in yellow and black which should also indicate to a driver that he must use caution ahead. Besides these newly erected signs there are other signs at this point which warn of a "sharp curve ahead" and "end of pavement 300 feet."

The highway department and the Board of Commerce have now done about all that is possible to prevent accidents at this point and it only remains for automobile drivers to use a fair amount of caution in travelling this road.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

BRAINERD DETOUR NOW ALL GRAVELLED

Employes of the state highway department completed the work of gravelling that part of the new detour road to Brainerd which had not been previously treated in this manner. The stretch is about six and one-quarter miles in length and ends about two miles south of Freedhem. This makes the new detour road a fully graded and gravelled road from the point where it leaves the paved highway about three miles north of the city to the Crow Wing county seat.

The crew of men has been at work on this job for about six weeks.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

And They Are Wonderful Garments

High Class Dresses and Coats

Our garment sale is not of a lot of coats manufactured in the cheap factories of New York especially for sale purposes. Many such garments are obtainable. Those we are offering are those from our regular stock. Those we build our business reputation upon. Our prices are much lower than you'll expect.

How Much Do You Bid?

Have you seen the beautiful luxurious fur coats in our windows? And to think that the price you name may secure one of them. Bids are being registered. This is your opportunity. Will you have one?

THEN, those beautiful cloth coats are also offered for you to bid upon. Come, try them on and then make your bid. But, should these not appeal to you you have our special garment bargains to select from. This is the time to buy garments.

Those Furs Are Going

We have just a few furs left which are adaptable for making fur collars. Some beautiful collars have been made from those sold at a very small cost. If interested, select one at once.

Women's White Cashmere Hose

There are several dozen pair. Were our 75c qualities. To close out the entire lot we price them for Saturday at 29c pair.

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FRED MERKLE MAY BE YANKEE COACH

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 8.—Next season may find Fred Merkle, he of the most famous "boner" of organized baseball, back in the major leagues, this time as a coach.

Thousands of fans who have known Merkle only as one of the most unfortunate victims of slow thinking in the annals of the game, are not aware that the former Giant first sacker is a mighty good coach for pitchers.

Fred had the misfortune to be branded publicly because he neglected to touch second base in a really crucial game back in 1908 and cost the Giants the pennant. For the benefit of those fans who don't remember, it may be said that Merkle was on first base, McCormick on third, two out, Al Bridwell at bat and the score tied in the ninth. The Chicago Cubs and the Giants were opponents that day, and they were neck and neck for the pennant. Bridwell singled, bringing home the winning run.

All Merkle had to do to escape lasting notoriety was to go on down to second, but in the rush to escape the hilarious New York fans who leaped the barriers and swarmed onto the field, he, together with the rest of the players, ran for the clubhouse. Quick-witted Johnny Evers noticed the omission and stood on second, screaming for the ball. It was thrown to Evers, who tagged second and claimed a force-out. The umpire sustained the claim and ordered the game played over. The Giants' victory was thrown out by the National League board of directors, and in the play-off, Chicago won.

With this handicap, the most terrible ever imposed upon a ball player, Merkle stuck, to play good ball for John McGraw for many a season thereafter. Now he is up at Rochester, N. Y., where for several years he has been one of the best first basemen in the A. A. circuit. In 1923 he led the league in home-runs and played good ball.

A hard hitter, excellent base-runner, conscientious, faithful worker and good fielder, Merkle was one of baseball's best. After McGraw got Walter Holke in 1916, he traded Merkle to Brooklyn, where Fred held down first base until the acquisition of Ed Konetchy chased him to the minors.

George Stallings, Merkle's present boss, considers him one of the brainiest players in the game, and has urged the Yankees to take him on as a coach. Miller Huggins would like to have Merkle, but it is a question of supplying Rochester with a first-class first baseman to take his place.

Georgia Football Star, Hard All Around Player, Works in Beauty Parlor To Pay College Expenses



Football critics expect great things next year of Percy Rhyne, center of the University of Georgia freshman eleven. He is considered one of the hardest plunging and all around hardest playing linesmen in the south and it is predicted that he will develop into one of the greatest centers Georgia has even known. Rhyne is paying his way through college by working in a beauty parlor but none of the Georgia students joke him about the nature of his work.

Landis Promises to Make Testimony in Scandal Case Public

New York, Jan. 8. — Testimony taken in the investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell scandal which caused the two former members of the New York Giants to be barred from organized baseball will be made public in a few days, Commissioner Landis promised in a letter to New York baseball writers.

In response to a letter from the writers pointing out that the opinion existed generally among baseball fans that something was being covered up, the commissioner said he had intended from the start to give all details of his investigation, but that he had wanted to wait for the most opportune time.

The promise to make the testimony public was taken to mean that Landis is reaching the end of the investigation, he promised to continue and that he feels publication of the testimony will not tip off any leads that might have helped him to get all the facts.

Johnny Meyers Wins

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, two falls out of three in one of the most fiercly contested matches in months.

Qualities no Eight has ever had before. 1823

FLOWERS AND DELANEY WILL MEET JAN. 16

New York, Jan. 8.—Fight fans were looking forward today to one of the toughest battles of the season, when Tiger Flowers, colored light heavyweight from Atlanta, will face Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in a 12-round contest on Jan. 16 at Madison Square Garden. Both men are hard hitters.

Energee Gasoline may be secured at Energee Station, Stein's Filling Station, Brandt Bros., Service Motor and Lively Auto Co. 125tf

PAAVO NURMI, SUPER RUNNER, SETS 3 RECORDS

FINNISH STAR BREAKS THE MILE MARK TO BEAT JOIE RAY

NURMI RUNS ON BOARDS FOR THE FIRST TIME

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Jan. 8.—Running on boards for the first time, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's super star, raced America's speediest distance runners to exhaustion in Madison Square Garden and broke two world's records.

Within a space of 90 minutes the four-event winner of the Olympic games in Paris last summer made a new indoor mark of 4:13 3-5 for the mile and 14:44 3-5 for 5,000 meters. His new record for the mile was one second faster than Joie Ray's former mark and his time for the 5,000 meters was about 10 seconds faster than Ray's previous record. His time in the 1,500 meters was 3:16 1-5.

Remarkable Stunt

Nurmi had never competed on boards before and he was running against American trained stars who knew every inch of the Madison Square Garden course. His performance, therefore, was the most astonishing ever seen in an athletic meet in any land. Perhaps it was well for the pride of his rivals that he was making his first start on boards, else the runners in the field behind him would have needed a bicycle to catch up with him.

The mile run was perhaps the greatest race over that distance ever staged as for the first time on record the first four men to cross the finish line came in under 4:17.

Had To Make Record

Nurmi had to make a new world record to beat the game little Ray who ran his heart out in the hopeless attempt to make up for his poor showing in Paris last summer. Nurmi, however, was hardly pushed. With two laps to go over an 11 lap route, Nurmi sprinted into a 15-yard lead over the field and turning into the stretch for the tape he glanced over his shoulder and eased up almost to a walk when he saw that he was in complete command.

As the milers failed to test the Finnish star, so also did the longer distance men in the 5,000 meters race. Willie Ritola, the American trained Finn and the arch-enemy of Nurmi, tried to run his fellow countryman out and he held the lead for most of the distance. The flying Finn set such a terrific pace that the other runners in the field of six were lapped. Nurmi, however, was in command every step of the distance. With two laps to go to the finish, he sprinted into a lead of 40 yards over Ritola, and he went through the tape like a Paddock with plenty to spare.

Nurmi had hoped to make a new 1,500-meter record in the mile race, but there were no timers there to catch him and he failed to make a three-mile record during the 5,000-meter race by a scant two and two-fifths seconds.

Proves He is Greatest

Nurmi proved to the satisfaction of 9,000 spectators who jammed the Garden for the Finnish-American Athletic club that he is the greatest runner that ever wore spikes. Old-timers dug in their memory and remarked that Mel Sheppard, that great old American hero, was the only one who could approach him and that even the great Mel was not up to the flying Finn.

The American milers were beaten, but they were not humiliated. Ray, who finished second behind Nurmi and Lloyd Hahn, who came in third were both under the former record, and it took a super runner like Nurmi to beat them. The showing made by the Americans in the 5,000 meter race was poor, but not as humiliating as the record shows, because Americans are not distance runners and every one knew that if Nurmi was to be beaten over that distance that it would be Ritola who would have to do it.

After making such a wonderful showing in his first races it is probable that Nurmi will engage in a number of other meets, and it is not unlikely that he will remain in this country permanently.

"He's not just human," a veteran trainer said. "Did you see him eating an apple before he went to the starting line for the 5,000 meters? That would kill any normal runner."

Only Woman Crew Coach



Miss Eleanor Clifton, head coach of the Smith college crews, is the only woman crew coach in the world, and she has one of the best girl crews in the country organized. She is shown here directing the girls.

College Basketball

Philadelphia, Jan. 8. — With a spurt in the last period, the Columbia basketball team won its first game of the eastern intercollegiate league schedule by beating Pennsylvania 14 to 11.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 8—Indiana treated Mercer to its fourth straight defeat in the North winning 31 to 19.

FIRST GAME OF NEW YEAR ON FRIDAY

BRAINERD AND CROSBY HIGH SCHOOLS IN BASKET-BALL

HARD BATTLE IS ANTICIPATED BY THE LOCAL TEAM

Brainerd high school's first basketball game of the New Year will be played in the local gymnasium Friday, January 9th, when they meet Crosby-Ironton.

Crosby-Ironton is reputed to have a fast team and they expect to give Brainerd a hard battle. With small speedy men and lots of endurance they have been able to outplay heavier teams on a large floor. Brainerd has been practicing hard for this battle and is confident of coming through with a victory, thus keeping their record clean.

With Engbretson and Avery at the forward positions and Opsahl at center you have a scoring combination that is hard to beat, and with Dieckhaus and Tribur on the defense, Crosby will have a hard time to pile up a score.

It will be a game well worth seeing and it is hoped that the public will be present to cheer our boys to victory.

LOST AND FOUND—CALL 74

HEALING CREAM IS QUICK RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.—Advt.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

HELP WANTED

AMATEURS WANTED—At the New Park theatre. See Geo. D. Irwin, Manager. 1697-162tf

TEACHERS wanted at once, all departments, our fee only $10.00. Grand Forks Teachers' Agency, Grand Forks, N. Dak. 1813-184t26

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our high grade Northern grown Nursery stock, experience not necessary. Complete selling outfit including, Plate Book in colors, furnished free. Liberal commissions paid weekly. Red Wing Nursery Co., Red Wing, Minnesota. 1812-184t1

FOR-SALE

FOR SALE—Bargains in second hand sewing machines, Singer store. 1113-106tf

FOR SALE—Boy's suit, 2 pair trousers, size 13 years. Select Dry Cleaners. 1810-183t3

FOR SALE—Seasoned jack pine cord wood, $7.00 per cord. Phone 765 1814-184t3

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. John Layton, West Brainerd. 1792-181t6

FOR SALE—Business corner, 7th and Maple St. Call 100. 1800-182t6

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned poplar wood $6.50 cord, jack pine $7.00. Roy Cook. Phone 23-F-310. 1784-179t6p

FOR SALE—1923 model Star Sedan, $450. Half cash, balance terms. See at Franson Motor Co. 1806-183t3

FOR SALE—Cabinet Victrola, good as new. Albert O. Anderson, phone 444-W. 1807-183t4

SEE E. R. SMITH for INSURANCE

FOR-RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home Phone 83. 1809-183t4

FOR RENT—Office rooms. E. O. Webb. 1541-146tf

FOR RENT—Several small houses, Southeast, J. H. Krekelberg. 660-68tf

FOR RENT—Downstairs at 1813 S. E. Oak st. See Archie R. Falconer 1811-183tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern home, 609 S. 7th street. Phone 1113-J. 1789-180tf

FOR RENT—A few rooms at special winter rates. New Brainerd Hotel. 1466-137tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 211 N. 6th St. 1793-181tf

FOR RENT—Two modern office rooms. Lyceum building. 1537-143tf

FOR RENT—Desirable store room central location. R. R. Wise, phone 197. 8809-180tf

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8226-111tf

FOR RENT—Warm, heated room, with bath, 722 South Broadway. 160tf

Steam heated rooms, 50c, 75c, $1.00 per day, $2.50 per week and up. National Hotel, Mrs. A. G. Robertson, prop., 610½ Laurel St. 1799-182t6

FOR RENT—Freshly decorated, neat and attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted, with gas and baths, in Anna building, corner Front and Seventh streets. R. R Wise. Phone 197. 9357-252tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—1 brown leather mitten. Please leave at Dispatch. 1808-183t2p

FOUND—Bunch of keys, 1306 Pine S. E. Phone 778-W. 1805-183t2p

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call at New Park Theatre Apartments. No phone. tf

WANTED TO RENT—Small partly modern house close in. Address "E" care Dispatch. 1798-181tf

WANTED—To borrow two thousand dollars, first mortgage on improved 80 acre farm 5 miles from town. Write M. J. care of Brainerd Dispatch. 1803-183t4p

YOUNG man wants work, good mechanic, 5 years experience, good truck driver. Floyd Hegna, 1821 Maple St. 1804-183t2p

Simple Mixture for Gas on Stomach

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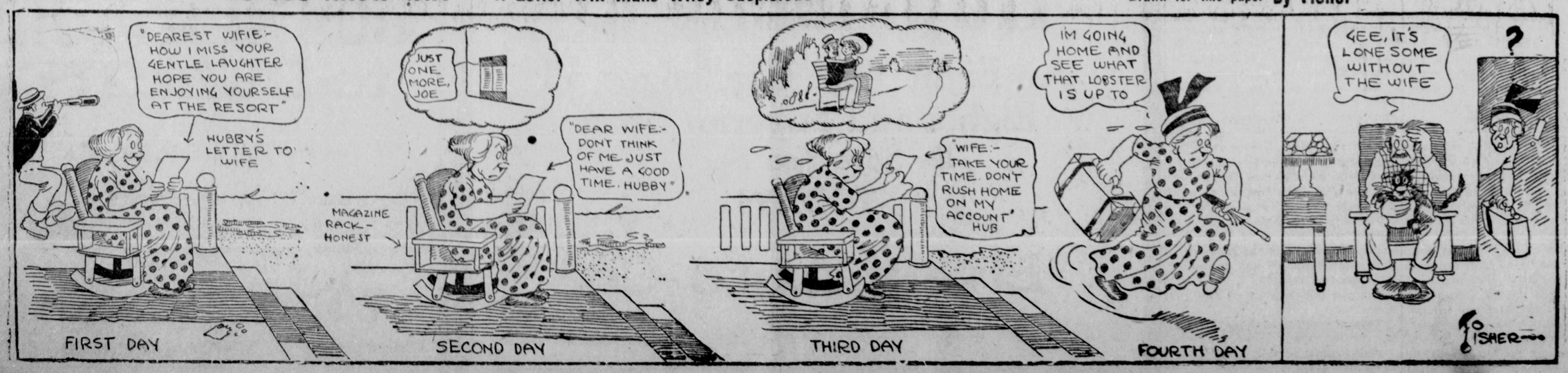
SWISS BAND, SLIDE TROMBONIST AND ALL, DOESN'T MISS A NOTE WHILE SKIING ON SLOPES OF THE ALPS



Every Swiss is an expert on skis, so perhaps this feat of a band from a hotel at Murren is not as difficult as it looks. Murren is one of Switzerland's most popular winter resorts.

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FRED MERKLE MAY BE YANKEE COACH

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 8.—Next season may find Fred Merkle, he of the most famous "boner" of organized baseball, back in the major leagues, this time as a coach.

Thousands of fans who have known Merkle only as one of the most unfortunate victims of slow thinking in the annals of the game, are not aware that the former Giant first sacker is a mighty good coach for pitchers.

Fred had the misfortune to be branded publicly because he neglected to touch second base in a really crucial game back in 1908 and cost the Giants the pennant. For the benefit of those fans who don't remember, it may be said that Merkle was on first base, McCormick on third, two out, Al Bridwell at bat and the score tied in the ninth. The Chicago Cubs and the Giants were opponents that day, and they were neck and neck for the pennant. Bridwell singled, bringing home the winning run.

All Merkle had to do to escape lasting notoriety was to go on down to second, but in the rush to escape the hilarious New York fans who leaped the barriers and swarmed onto the field, he, together with the rest of the players, ran for the clubhouse. Quick-witted Johnny Evers noticed the omission and stood on second, screaming for the ball. It was thrown to Evers, who tagged second and claimed a force-out. The umpire sustained the claim and ordered the game played over. The Giants' victory was thrown out by the National League board of directors, and in the play-off, Chicago won.

With this handicap, the most terrible ever imposed upon a ball player, Merkle stuck, to play good ball for John McGraw for many a season thereafter. Now he is up at Rochester, N. Y., where for several years he has been one of the best first basemen in the A. A. circuit. In 1923 he led the league in home-runs and played good ball.

A hard hitter, excellent base-runner, conscientious, faithful worker and good fielder, Merkle was one of baseball's best. After McGraw got Walter Holke in 1916, he traded Merkle to Brooklyn, where Fred held down first base until the acquisition of Ed Konetchy chased him to the minors.

George Stallings, Merkle's present boss, considers him one of the brainiest players in the game, and has urged the Yankees to take him on as a coach. Miller Huggins would like to have Merkle, but it is a question of supplying Rochester with a first-class first baseman to take his place.

Georgia Football Star, Hard All Around Player, Works in Beauty Parlor To Pay College Expenses



Football critics expect great things next year of Percy Rhyne, center of the University of Georgia freshman eleven. He is considered one of the hardest plunging and all around hardest playing linesmen in the south and it is predicted that he will develop into one of the greatest centers Georgia has even known. Rhyne is paying his way through college by working in a beauty parlor but none of the Georgia students joke him about the nature of his work.

Landis Promises to Make Testimony in Scandal Case Public

New York, Jan. 8. — Testimony taken in the investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell scandal which caused the two former members of the New York Giants to be barred from organized baseball will be made public in a few days, Commissioner Landis promised in a letter to New York baseball writers.

In response to a letter from the writers pointing out that the opinion existed generally among baseball fans that something was being covered up, the commissioner said he had intended from the start to give all details of his investigation, but that he had wanted to wait for the most opportune time.

The promise to make the testimony public was taken to mean that Landis is reaching the end of the investigation, he promised to continue and that he feels publication of the testimony will not tip off any leads that might have helped him to get all the facts.

Johnny Meyers Wins

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, two falls out of three in one of the most fiercly contested matches in months.

Qualities no Eight has ever had before. 1823

FLOWERS AND DELANEY WILL MEET JAN. 16

New York, Jan. 8.—Fight fans were looking forward today to one of the toughest battles of the season, when Tiger Flowers, colored light heavyweight from Atlanta, will face Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in a 12-round contest on Jan. 16 at Madison Square Garden. Both men are hard hitters.

Energee Gasoline may be secured at Energee Station, Stein's Filling Station, Brandt Bros., Service Motor and Lively Auto Co. 125tf

PAAVO NURMI, SUPER RUNNER, SETS 3 RECORDS

FINNISH STAR BREAKS THE MILE MARK TO BEAT JOIE RAY

NURMI RUNS ON BOARDS FOR THE FIRST TIME

By HENRY L. FARRELL

New York, Jan. 8.—Running on boards for the first time, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's super star, raced America's speediest distance runners to exhaustion in Madison Square Garden and broke two world's records.

Within a space of 90 minutes the four-event winner of the Olympic games in Paris last summer made a new indoor mark of 4:13 3-5 for the mile and 14:44 3-5 for 5,000 meters. His new record for the mile was one second faster than Joie Ray's former mark and his time for the 5,000 meters was about 10 seconds faster than Ray's previous record. His time in the 1,500 meters was 3:16 1-5.

Remarkable Stunt

Nurmi had never competed on boards before and he was running against American trained stars who knew every inch of the Madison Square Garden course. His performance, therefore, was the most astonishing ever seen in an athletic meet in any land. Perhaps it was well for the pride of his rivals that he was making his first start on boards, else the runners in the field behind him would have needed a bicycle to catch up with him.

The mile run was perhaps the greatest race over that distance ever staged as for the first time on record the first four men to cross the finish line came in under 4:17.

Had To Make Record

Nurmi had to make a new world record to beat the game little Ray who ran his heart out in the hopeless attempt to make up for his poor showing in Paris last summer. Nurmi, however, was hardly pushed. With two laps to go over an 11 lap route, Nurmi sprinted into a 15-yard lead over the field and turning into the stretch for the tape he glanced over his shoulder and eased up almost to a walk when he saw that he was in complete command.

As the milers failed to test the Finnish star, so also did the longer distance men in the 5,000 meters race. Willie Ritola, the American trained Finn and the arch-enemy of Nurmi, tried to run his fellow countryman out and he held the lead for most of the distance. The flying Finn set such a terrific pace that the other runners in the field of six were lapped. Nurmi, however, was in command every step of the distance. With two laps to go to the finish, he sprinted into a lead of 40 yards over Ritola, and he went through the tape like a Paddock with plenty to spare.

Nurmi had hoped to make a new 1,500-meter record in the mile race, but there were no timers there to catch him and he failed to make a three-mile record during the 5,000-meter race by a scant two and two-fifths seconds.

Proves He is Greatest

Nurmi proved to the satisfaction of 9,000 spectators who jammed the Garden for the Finnish-American Athletic club that he is the greatest runner that ever wore spikes. Old-timers dug in their memory and remarked that Mel Sheppard, that great old American hero, was the only one who could approach him and that even the great Mel was not up to the flying Finn.

The American milers were beaten, but they were not humiliated. Ray, who finished second behind Nurmi and Lloyd Hahn, who came in third were both under the former record, and it took a super runner like Nurmi to beat them. The showing made by the Americans in the 5,000 meter race was poor, but not as humiliating as the record shows, because Americans are not distance runners and every one knew that if Nurmi was to be beaten over that distance that it would be Ritola who would have to do it.

After making such a wonderful showing in his first races it is probable that Nurmi will engage in a number of other meets, and it is not unlikely that he will remain in this country permanently.

"He's not just human," a veteran trainer said. "Did you see him eating an apple before he went to the starting line for the 5,000 meters? That would kill any normal runner."

Only Woman Crew Coach



Miss Eleanor Clifton, head coach of the Smith college crews, is the only woman crew coach in the world, and she has one of the best girl crews in the country organized. She is shown here directing the girls.

College Basketball

Philadelphia, Jan. 8. — With a spurt in the last period, the Columbia basketball team won its first game of the eastern intercollegiate league schedule by beating Pennsylvania 14 to 11.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 8—Indiana treated Mercer to its fourth straight defeat in the North winning 31 to 19.

FIRST GAME OF NEW YEAR ON FRIDAY

BRAINERD AND CROSBY HIGH SCHOOLS IN BASKET-BALL

HARD BATTLE IS ANTICIPATED BY THE LOCAL TEAM

Brainerd high school's first basketball game of the New Year will be played in the local gymnasium Friday, January 9th, when they meet Crosby-Ironton.

Crosby-Ironton is reputed to have a fast team and they expect to give Brainerd a hard battle. With small speedy men and lots of endurance they have been able to outplay heavier teams on a large floor. Brainerd has been practicing hard for this battle and is confident of coming through with a victory, thus keeping their record clean.

With Engbretson and Avery at the forward positions and Opsahl at center you have a scoring combination that is hard to beat, and with Dieckhaus and Tribur on the defense, Crosby will have a hard time to pile up a score.

It will be a game well worth seeing and it is hoped that the public will be present to cheer our boys to victory.

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HEALING CREAM IS QUICK RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.—Advt.

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TEACHERS wanted at once, all departments, our fee only $10.00. Grand Forks Teachers' Agency, Grand Forks, N. Dak. 1813-184t26

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our high grade Northern grown Nursery stock, experience not necessary. Complete selling outfit including, Plate Book in colors, furnished free. Liberal commissions paid weekly. Red Wing Nursery Co., Red Wing, Minnesota. 1812-184t1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bargains in second hand sewing machines, Singer store. 1113-106tf

FOR SALE—Boy's suit, 2 pair trousers, size 13 years. Select Dry Cleaners. 1810-183t3

FOR SALE—Seasoned jack pine cord wood, $7.00 per cord. Phone 765 1814-184t3

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. John Layton, West Brainerd. 1792-181t6

FOR SALE—Business corner, 7th and Maple St. Call 100. 1800-182t6

FOR SALE—Dry seasoned poplar wood $6.50 cord, jack pine $7.00. Roy Cook. Phone 23-F-310. 1784-179t6p

FOR SALE—1923 model Star Sedan, $450. Half cash, balance terms. See at Franson Motor Co. 1806-183t3

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home Phone 83. 1809-183t4

FOR RENT—Office rooms. E. O. Webb. 1541-146tf

FOR RENT—Several small houses, Southeast, J. H. Krekelberg. 660-68tf

FOR RENT—Downstairs at 1813 S. E. Oak st. See Archie R. Falconer 1811-183tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern home, 609 S. 7th street. Phone 1113-J. 1789-180tf

FOR RENT—A few rooms at special winter rates. New Brainerd Hotel. 1466-137tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 211 N. 6th St. 1793-181tf

FOR RENT—Two modern office rooms. Lyceum building. 1537-143tf

FOR RENT—Desirable store room central location. R. R. Wise, phone 197. 8809-180tf

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8226-111tf

FOR RENT—Warm, heated room, with bath, 722 South Broadway. 160tf

Steam heated rooms, 50c, 75c, $1.00 per day, $2.50 per week and up. National Hotel, Mrs. A. G. Robertson, prop., 610½ Laurel St. 1799-182t6

FOR RENT—Freshly decorated, neat and attractive apartments, steam heated, electric lighted, with gas and baths, in Anna building, corner Front and Seventh streets. R. R Wise. Phone 197. 9357-252tf

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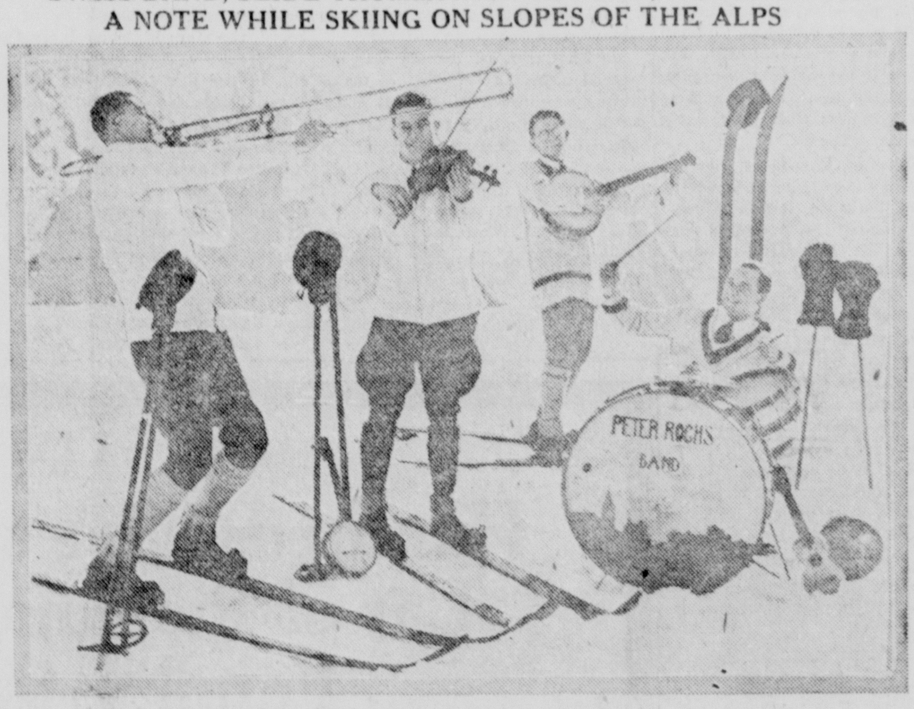
WANTED—Plain sewing. Call at New Park Theatre Apartments. No phone. tf

WANTED TO RENT—Small partly modern house close in. Address "E" care Dispatch. 1798-181tf

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